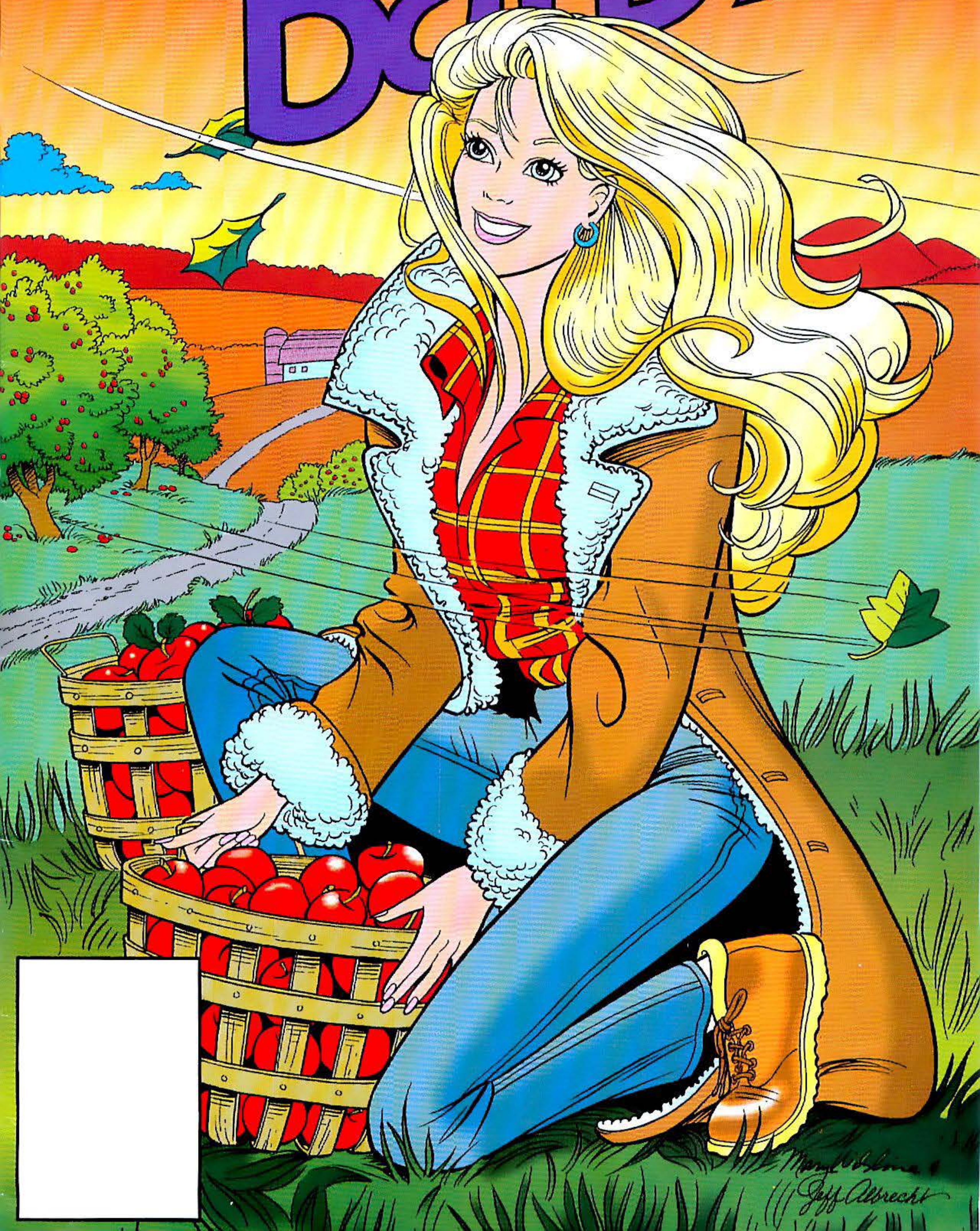


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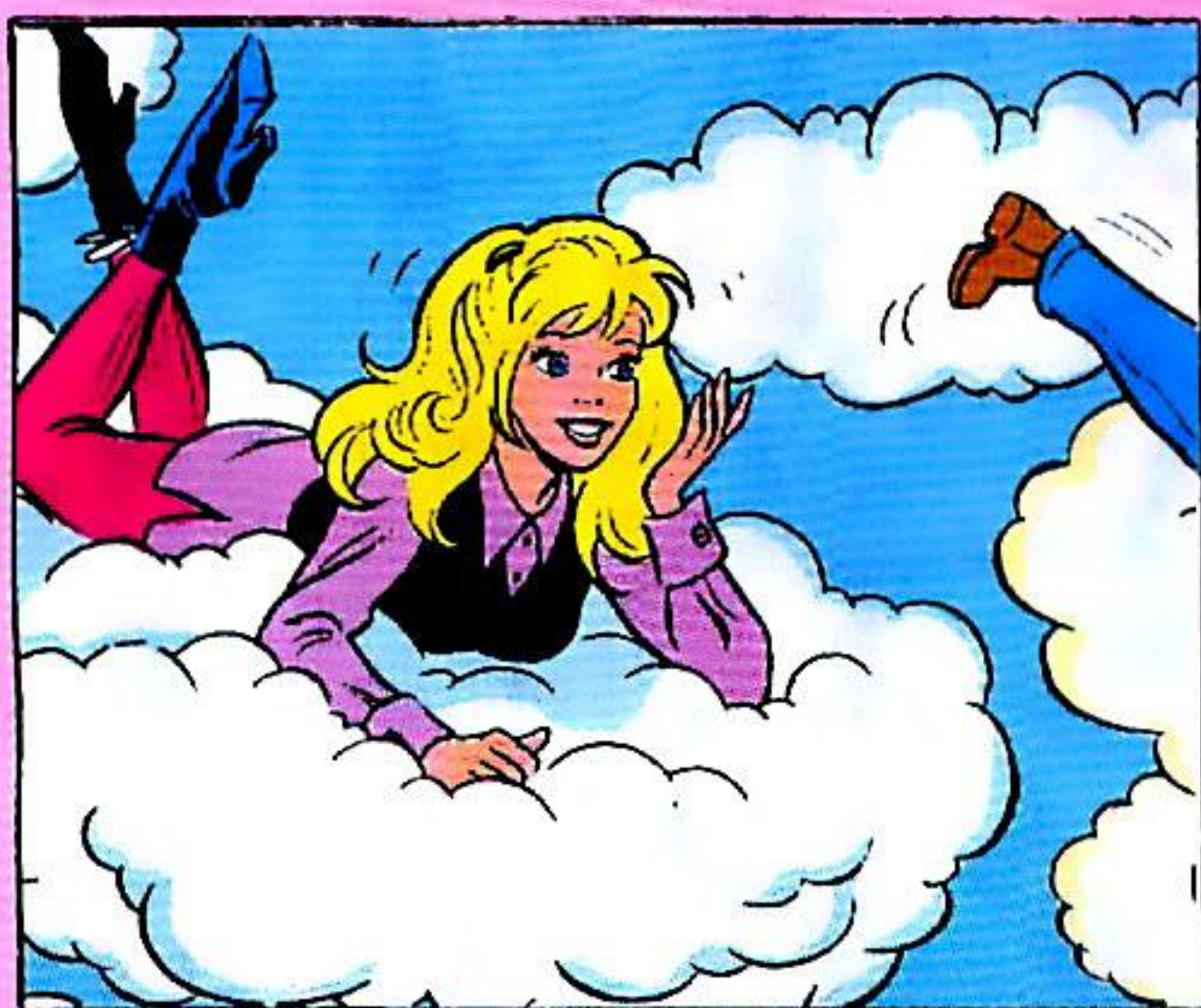


Swing a sword to defeat
pirates!



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All Barbie wants is a way to unwind, but what she seeks isn't what she finds!

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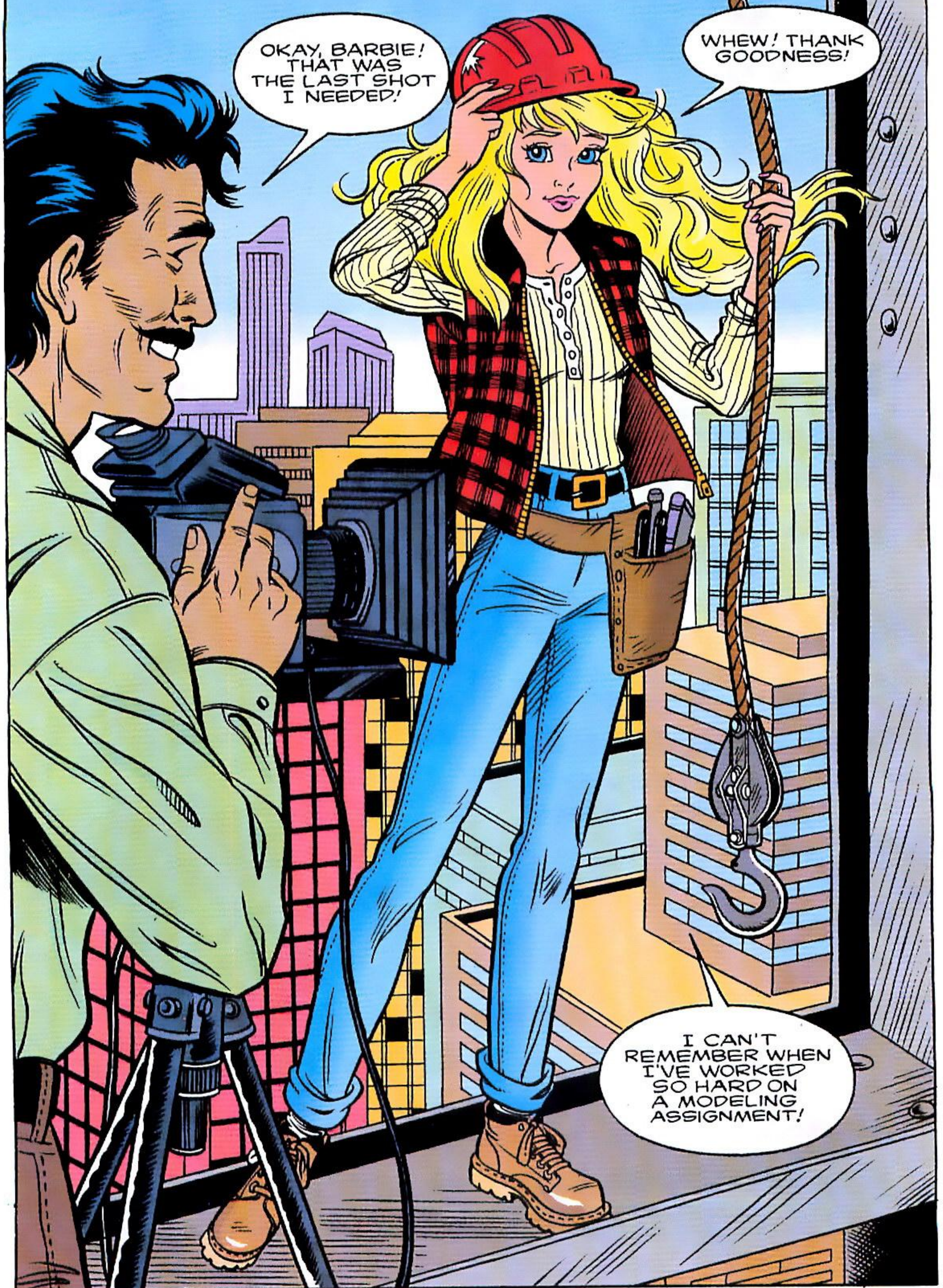
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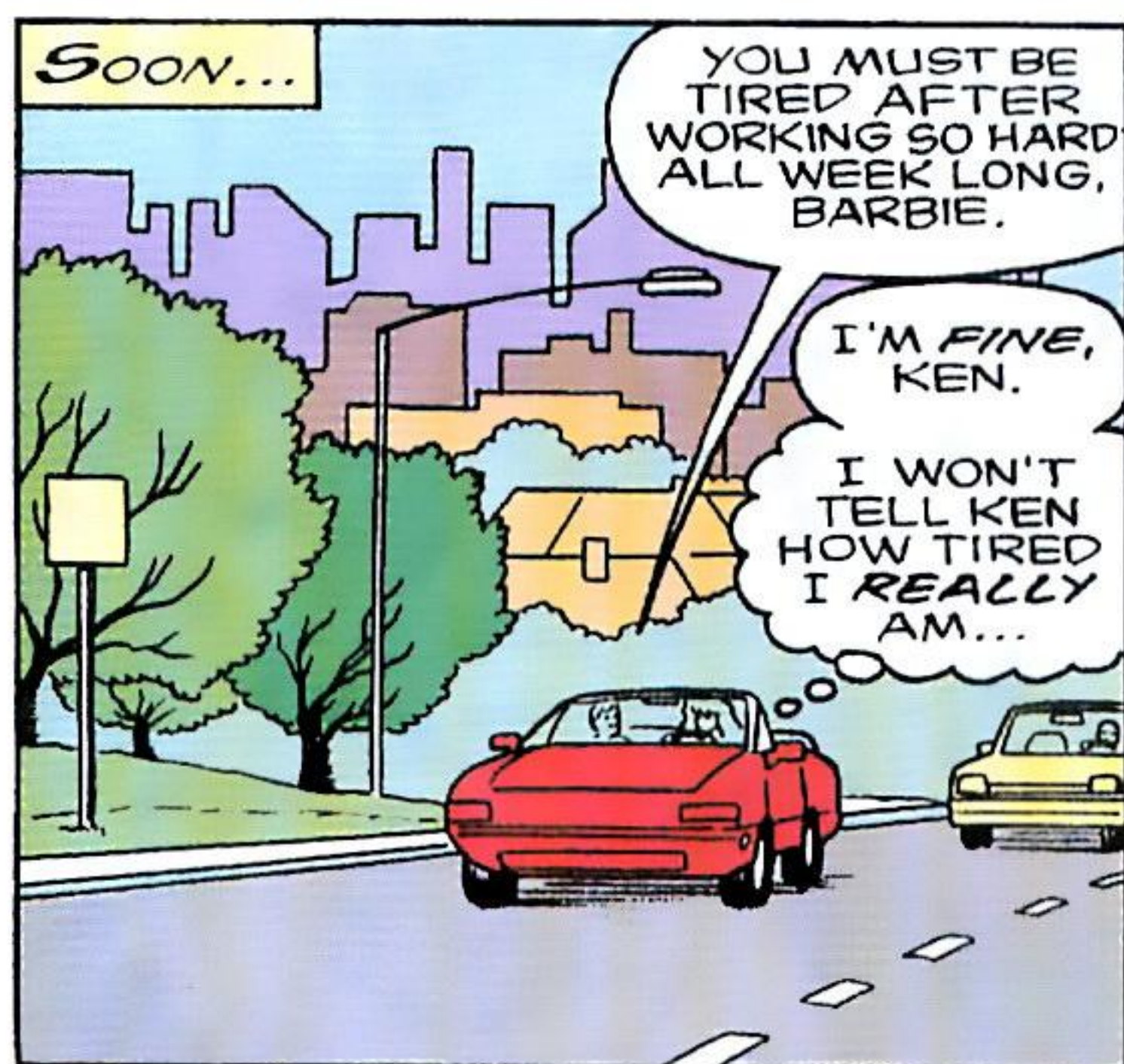
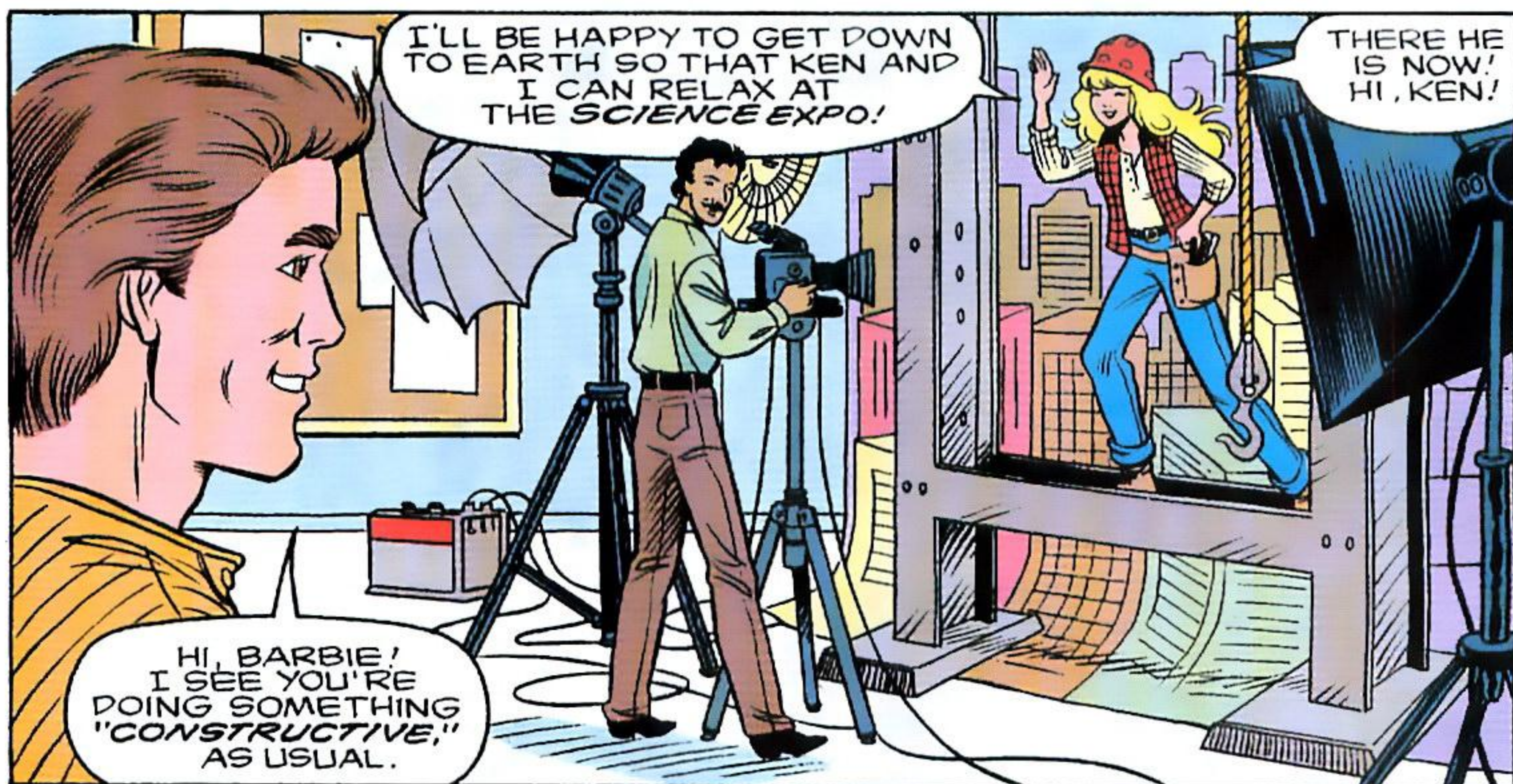
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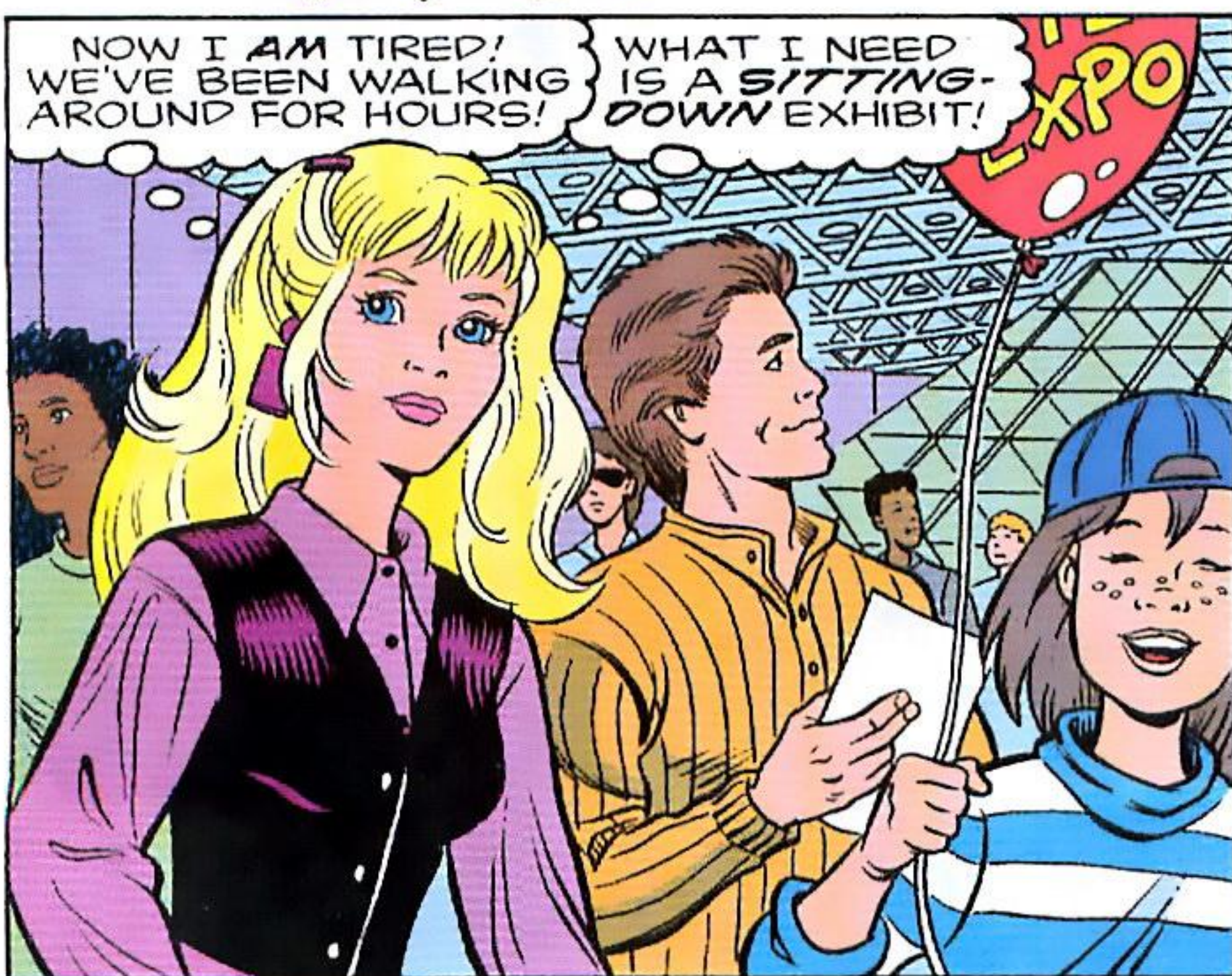
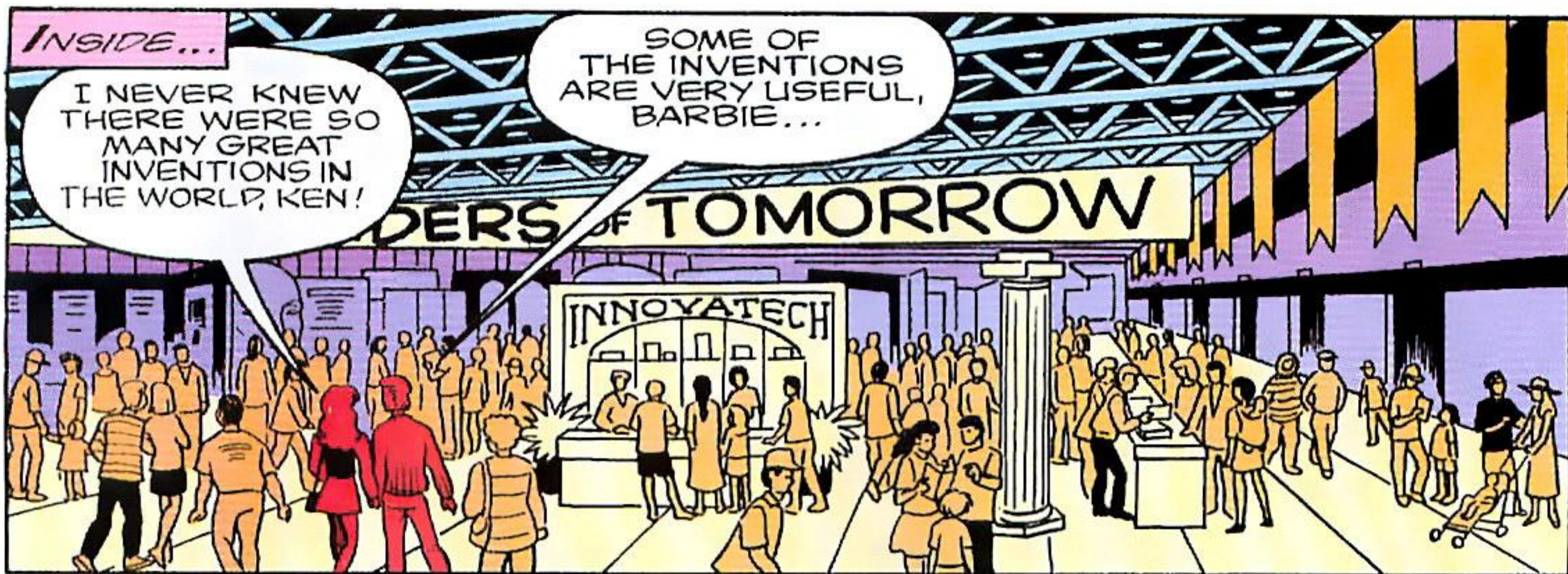
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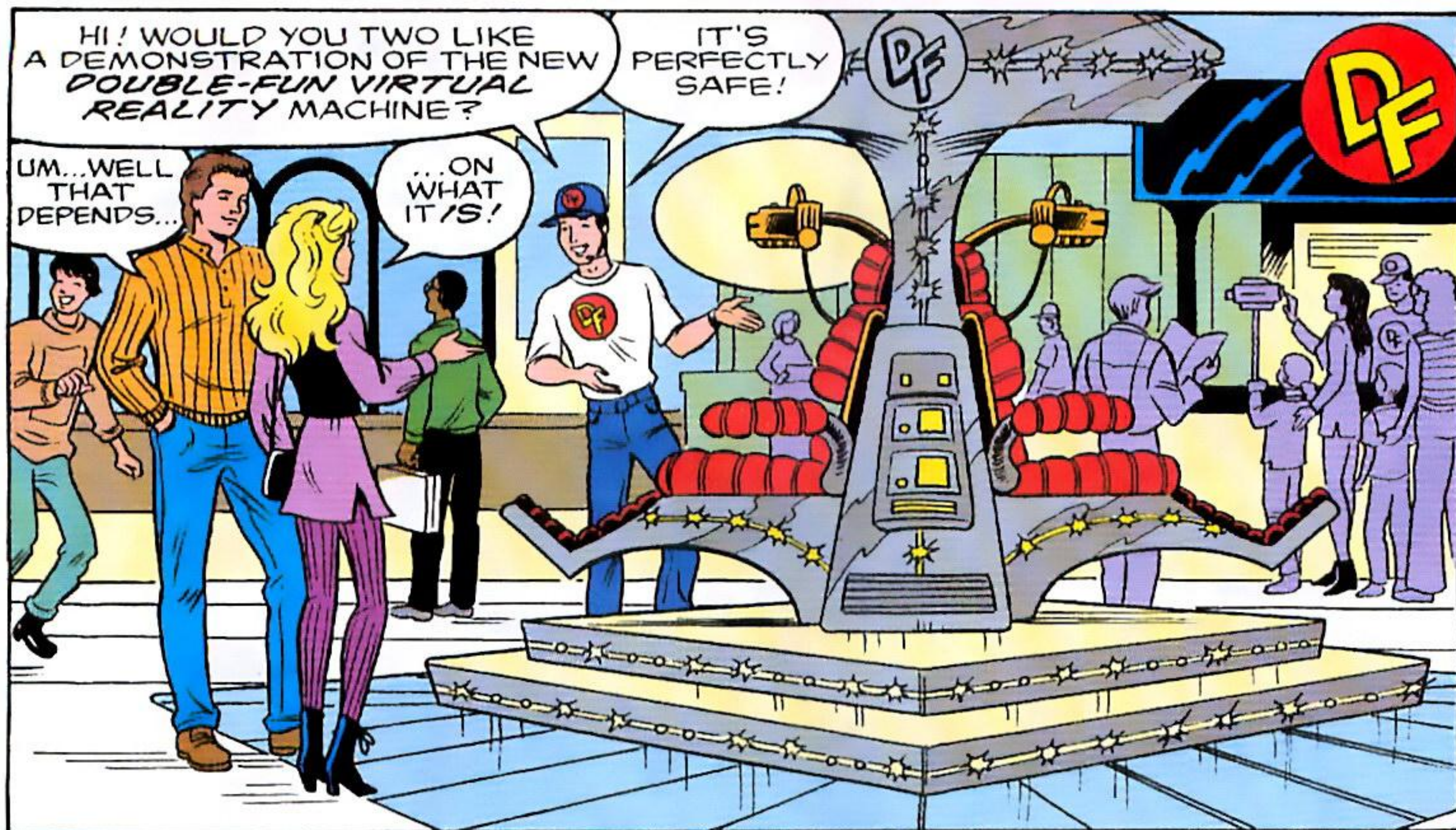
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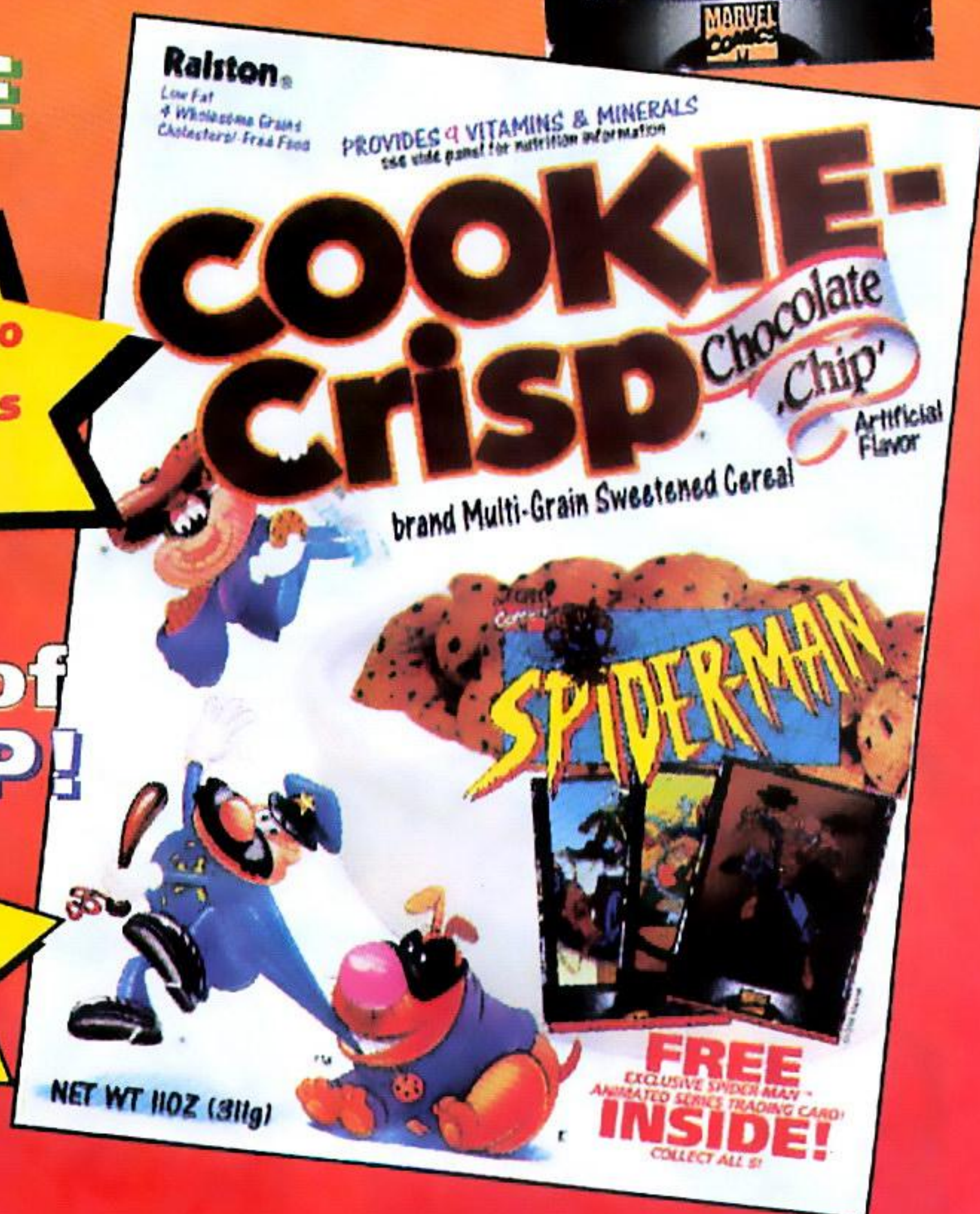


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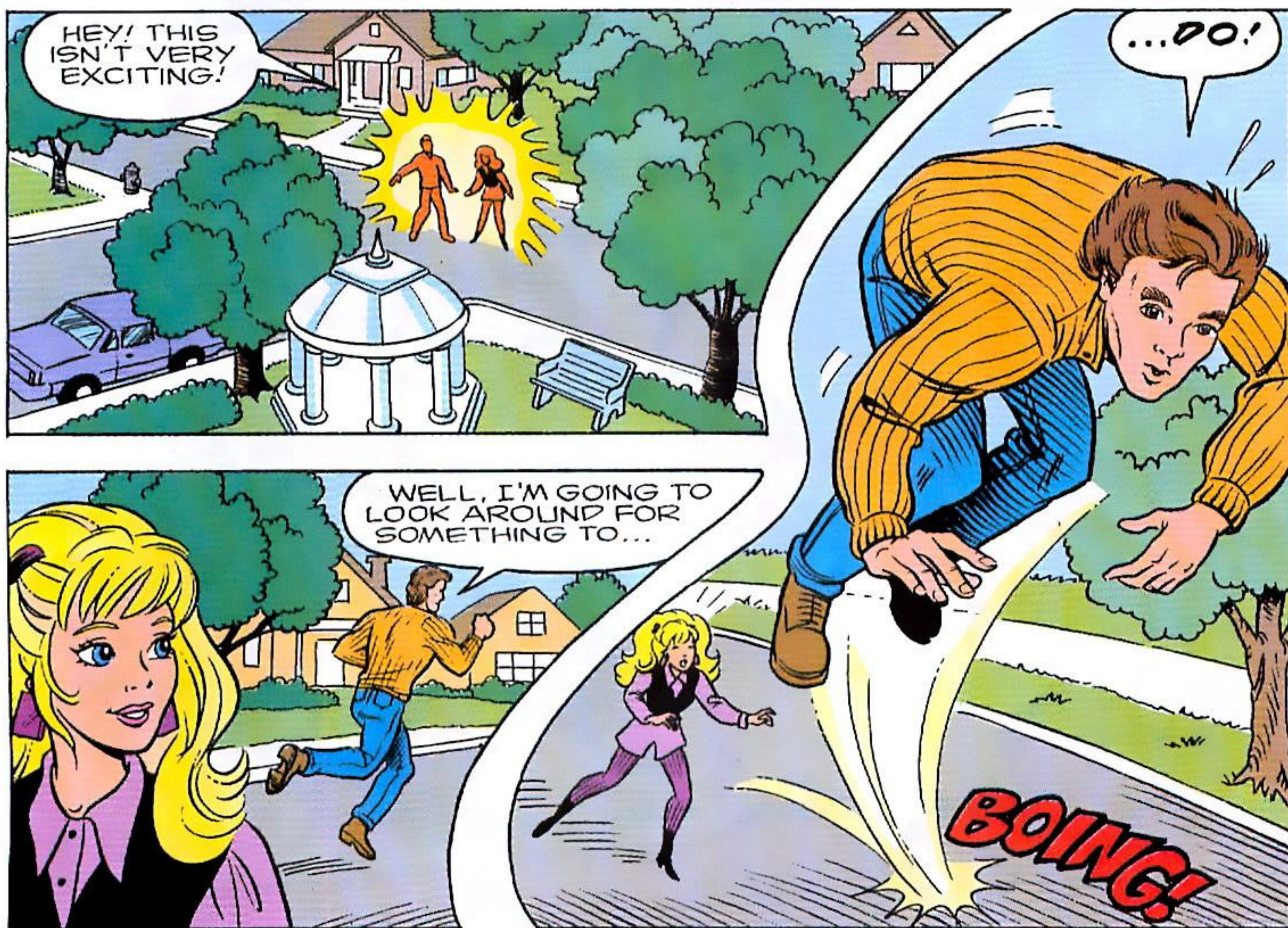
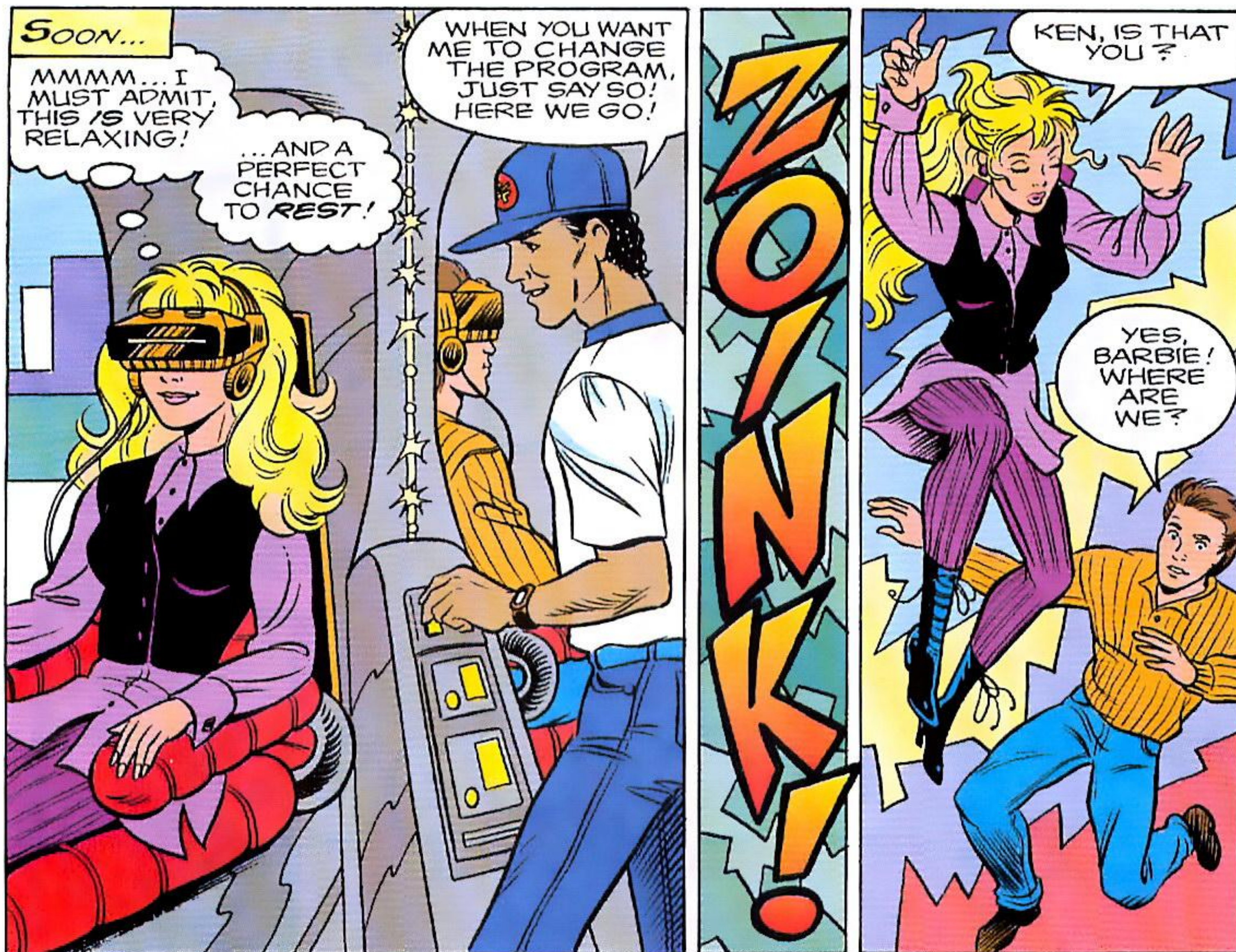
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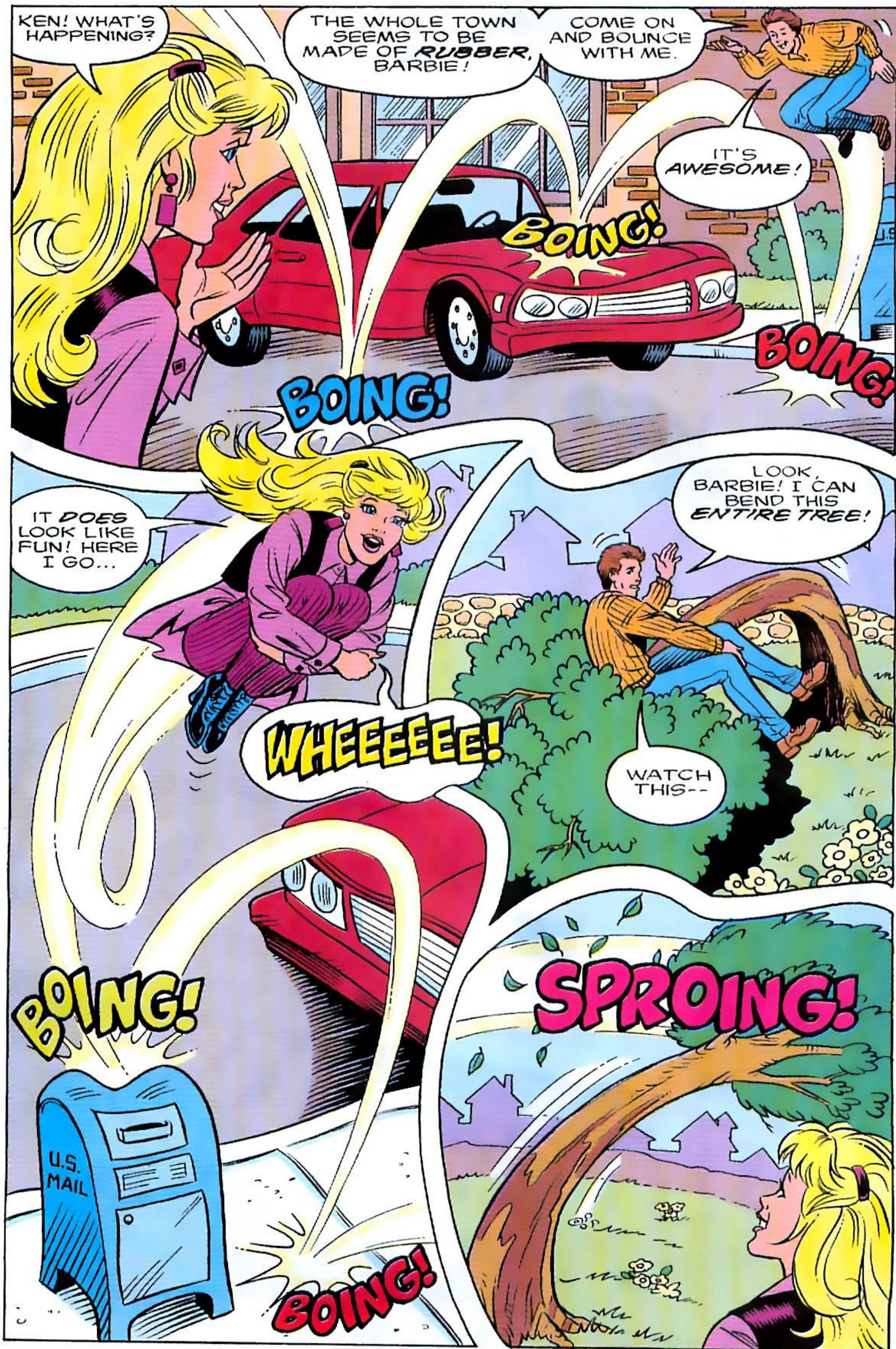


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KEN! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THE WHOLE TOWN SEEMS TO BE MADE OF *RUBBER*, BARBIE!

COME ON AND BOUNCE WITH ME.

IT'S AWESOME!

BOING!

BOING!

BOING!

IT DOES LOOK LIKE FUN! HERE I GO...

LOOK, BARBIE! I CAN BEND THIS ENTIRE TREE!

WHEEEEEEE!

WATCH THIS--

BOING!

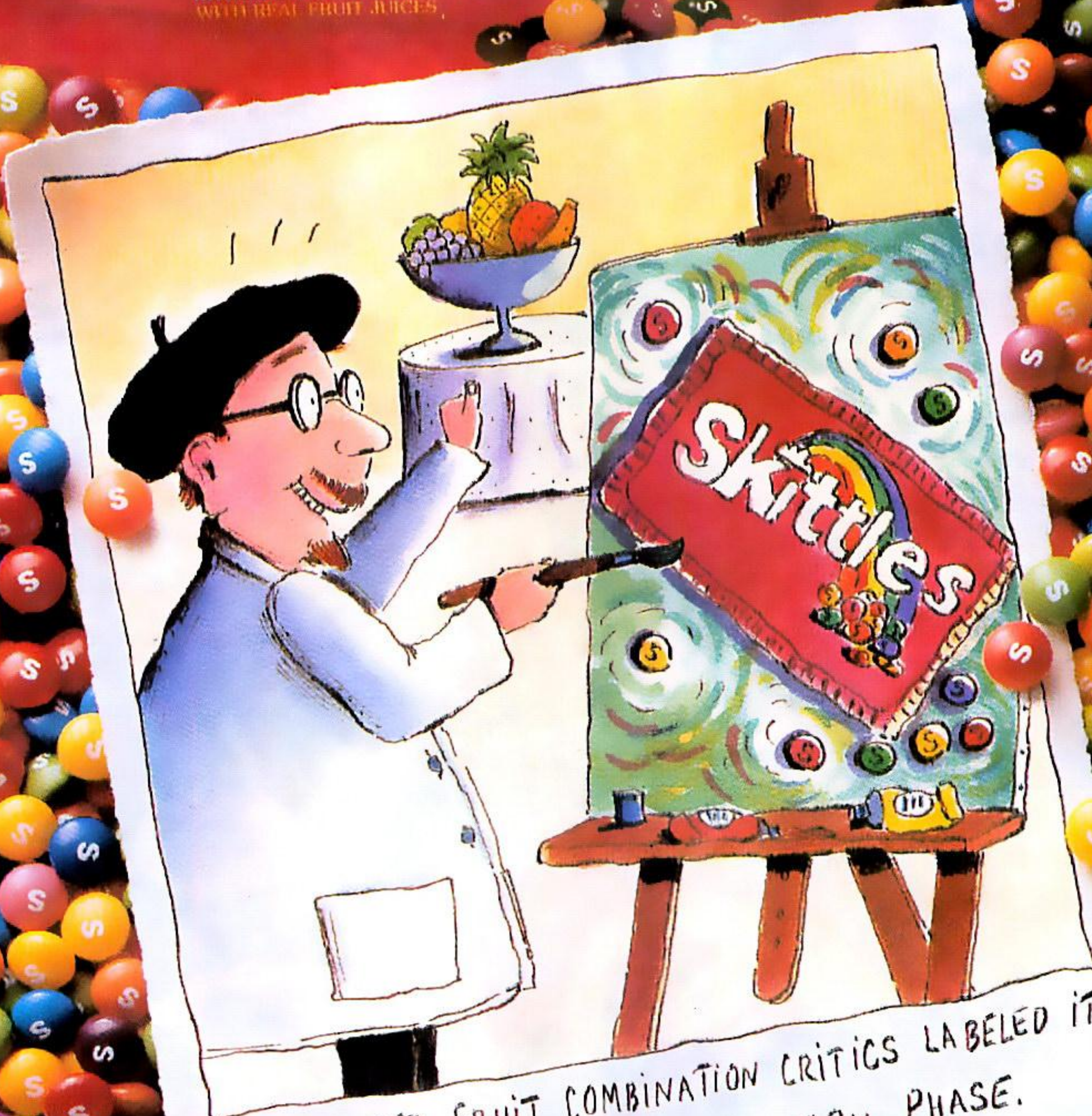
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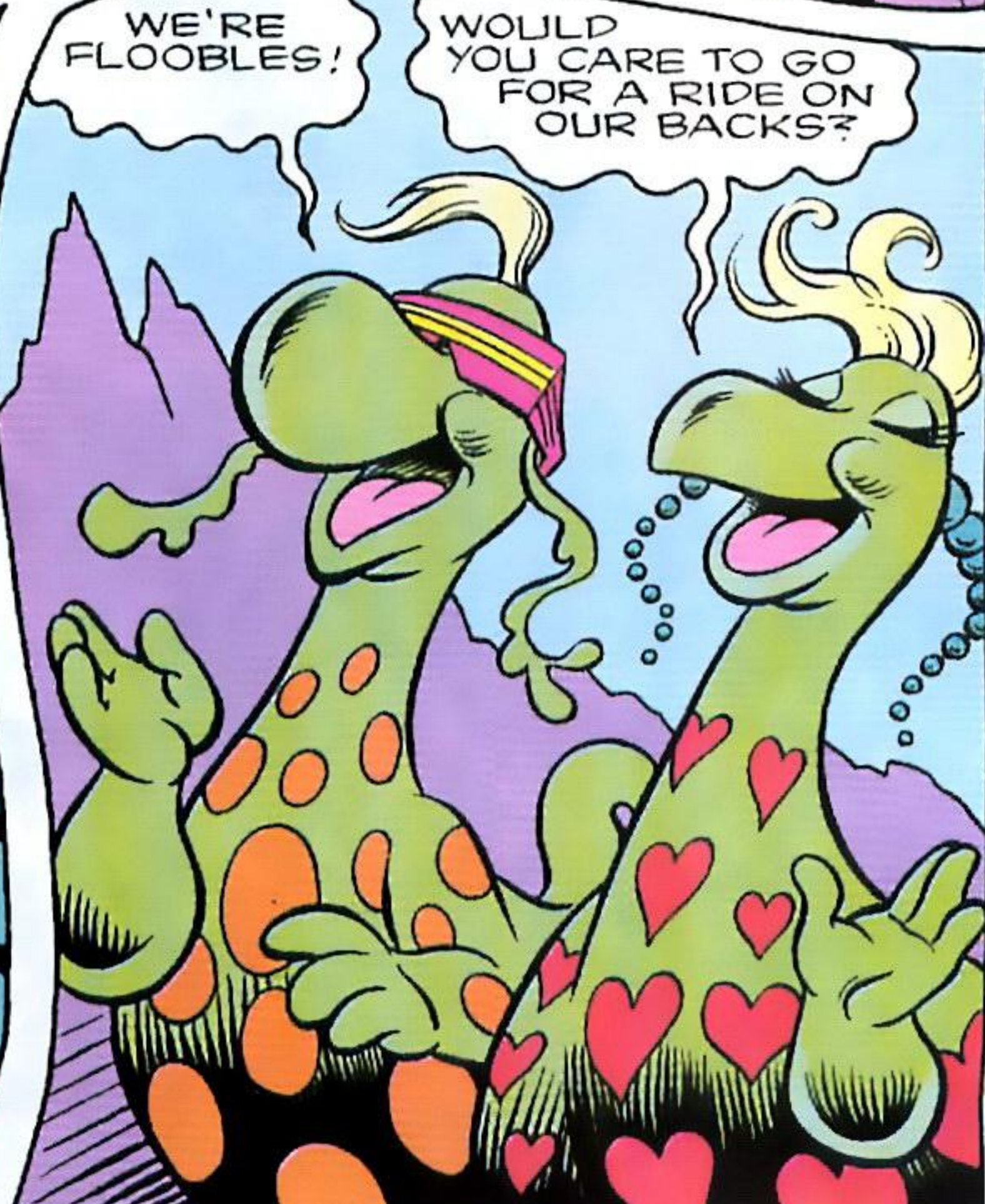
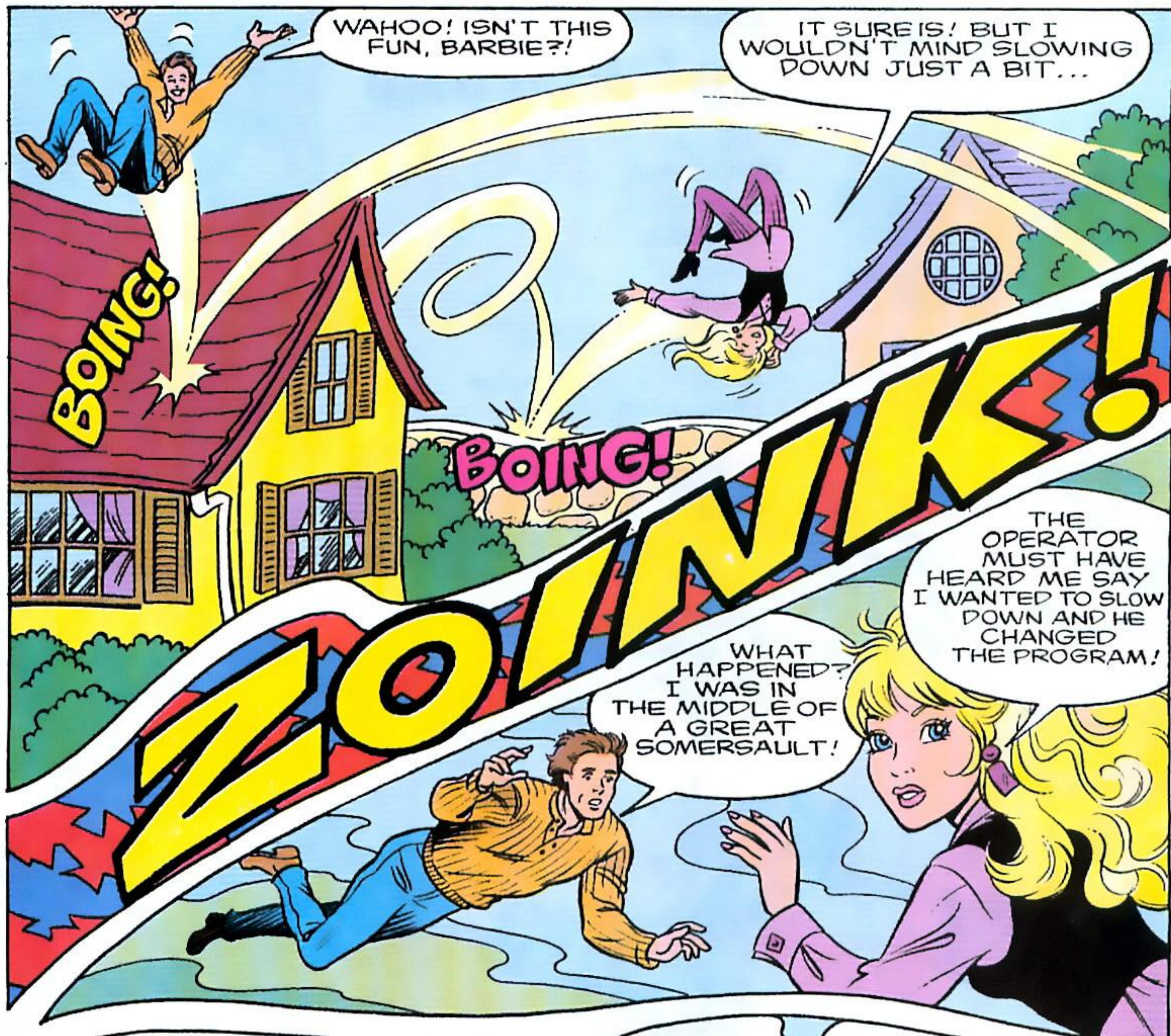
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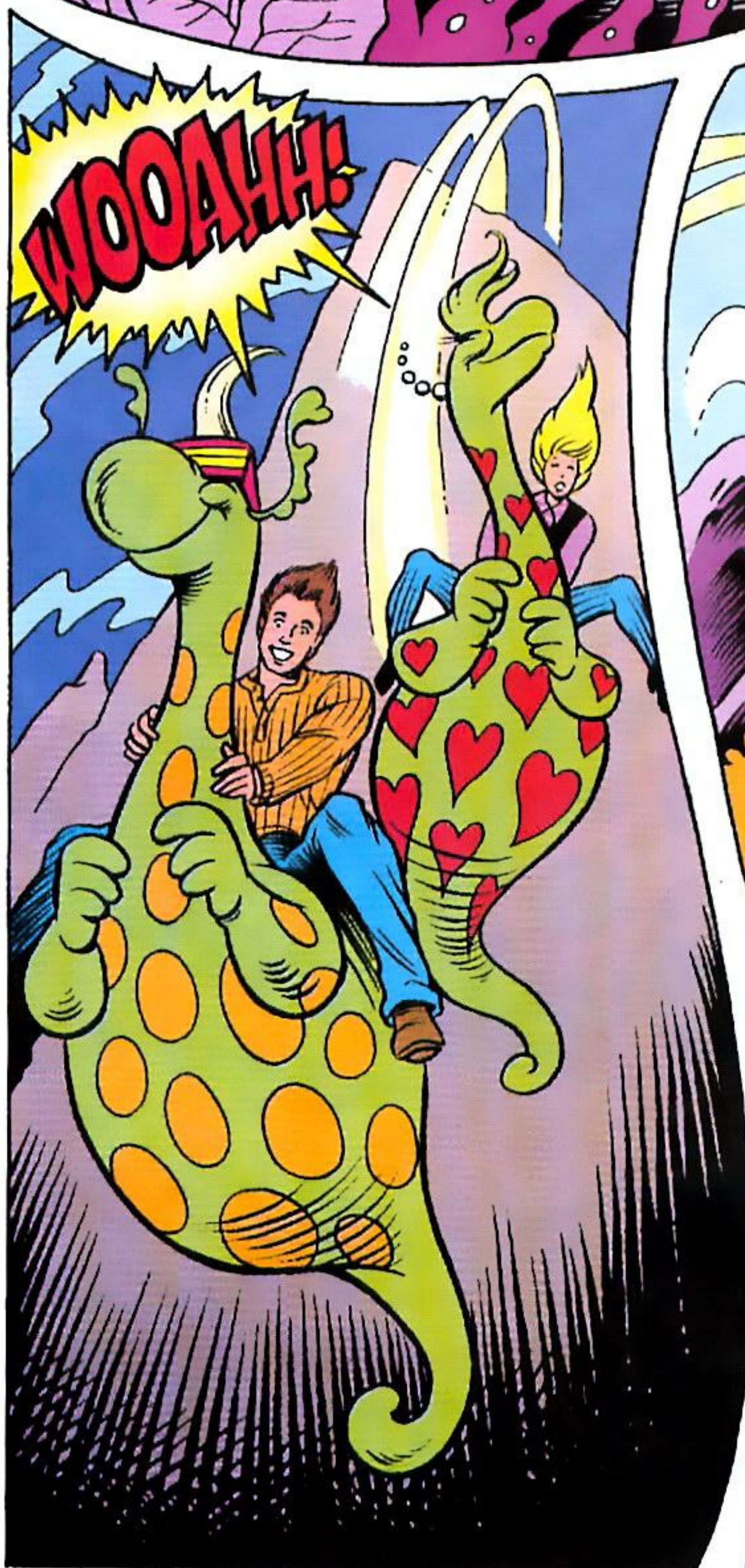
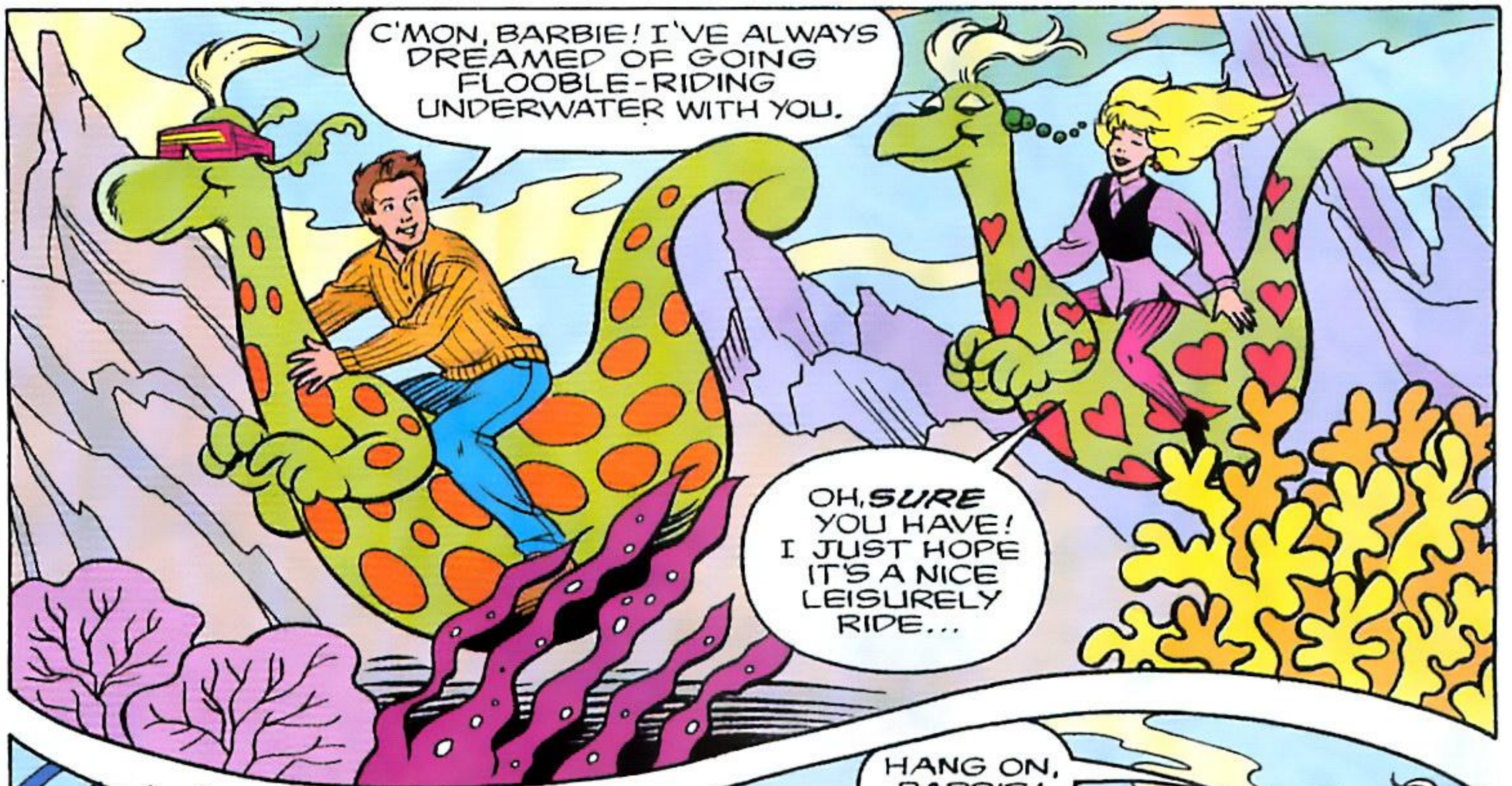
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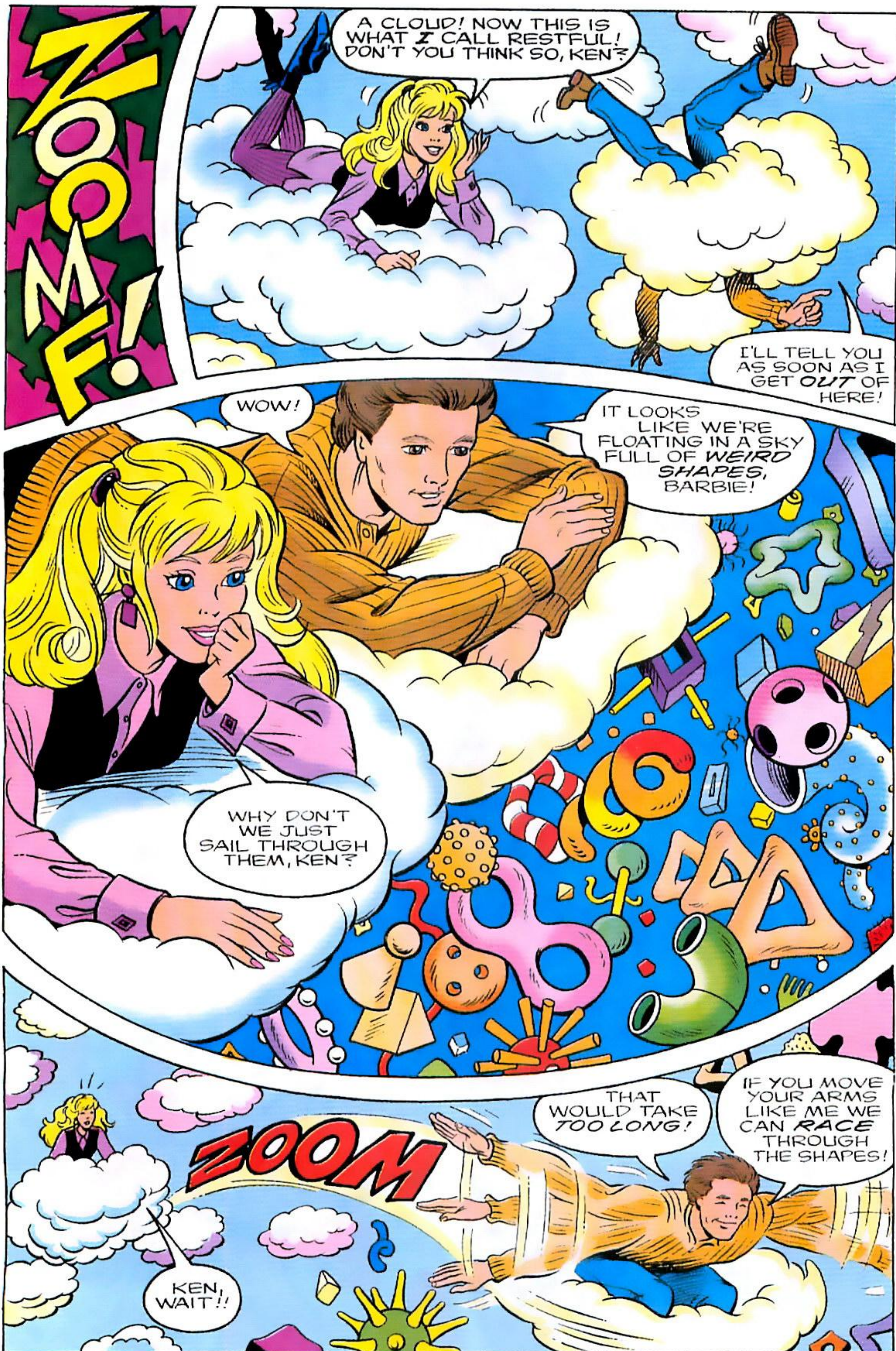


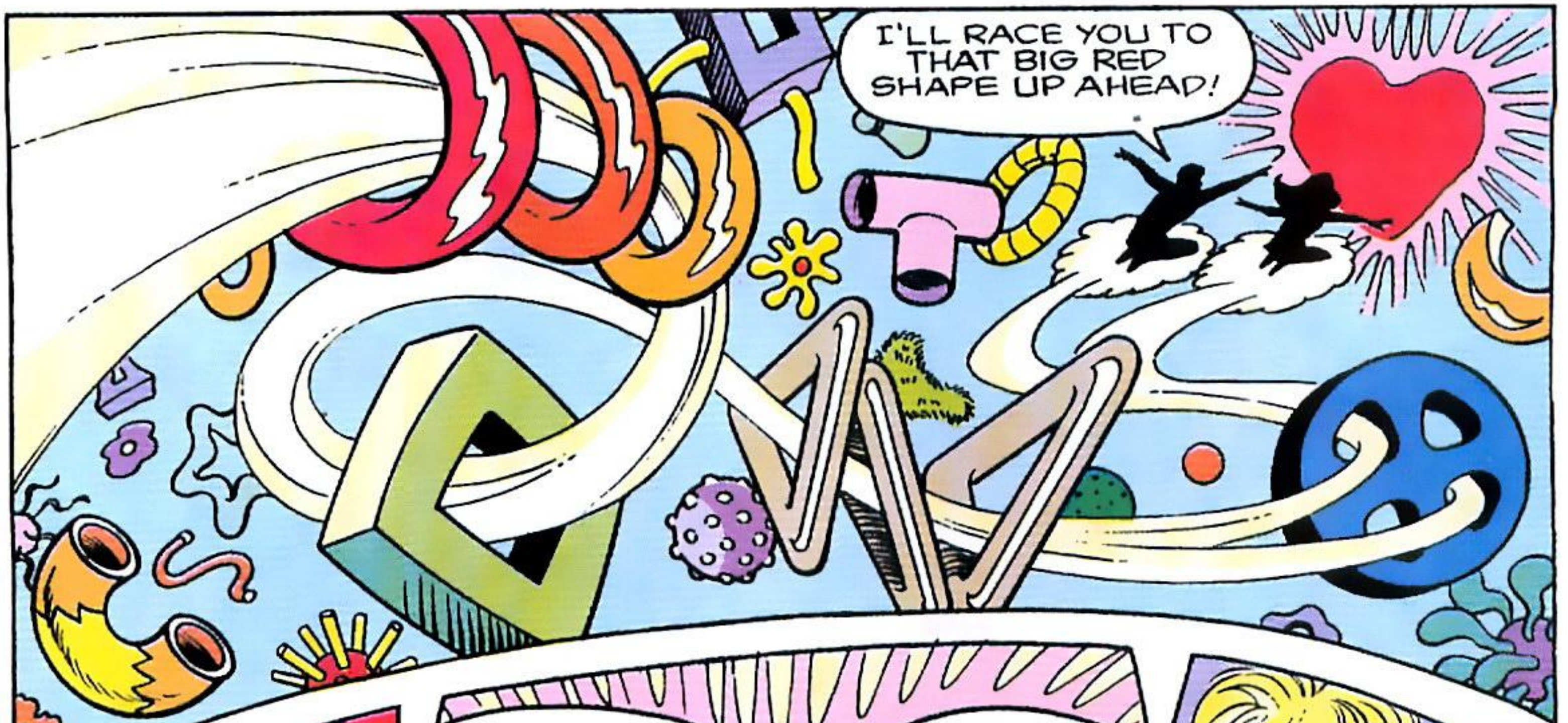
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I'LL RACE YOU TO
THAT BIG RED
SHAPE UP AHEAD!



THAT WAS
FUN, BARBIE!...
BUT YOU LOOK
AWFULLY
TIRED!

I'M
EXHAUSTED,
KEN! LET'S GO
BACK TO
THE *REAL*
WORLD!



LATER...

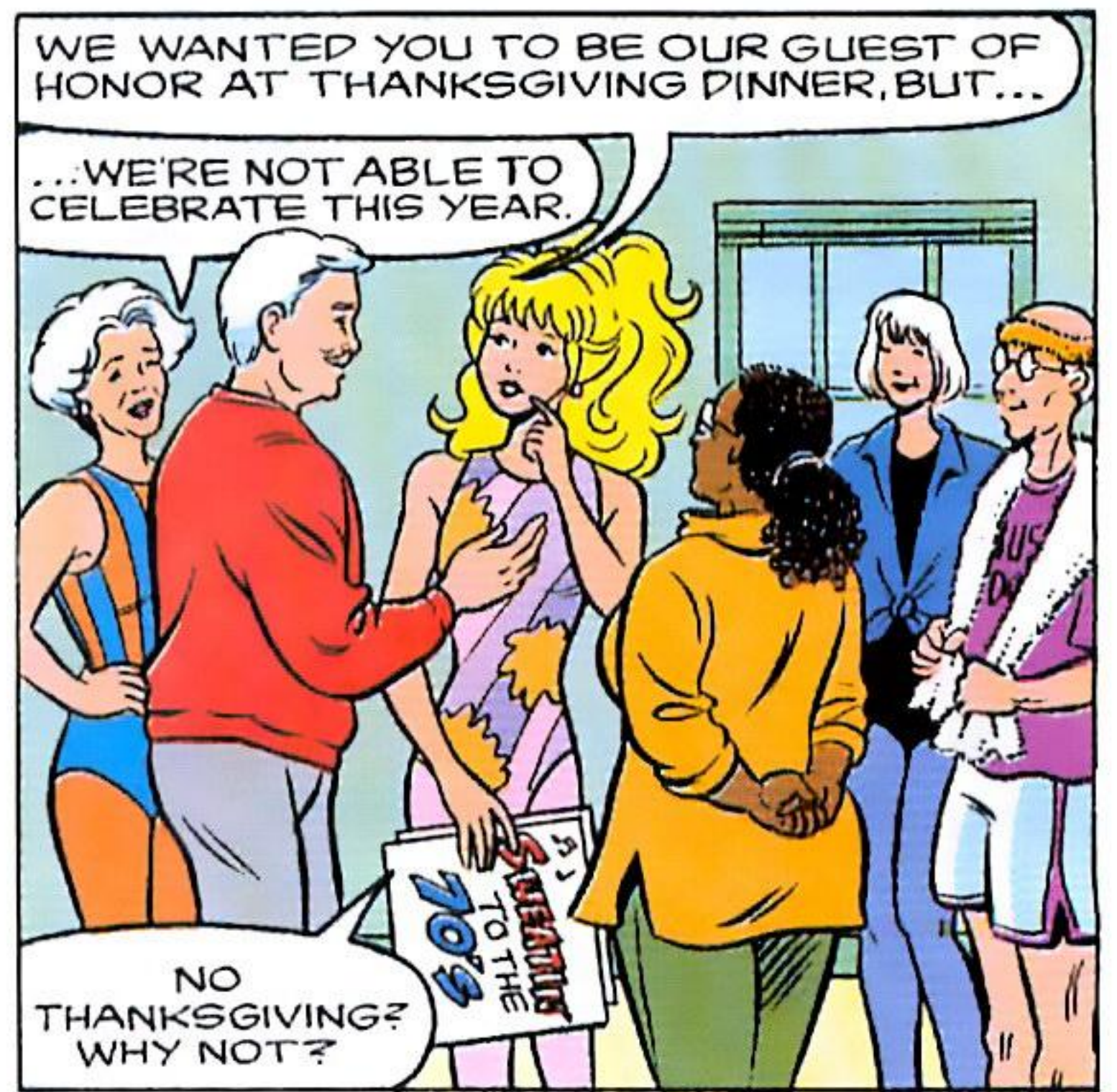
I'M SORRY YOU
WERE SO TIRED,
BARBIE, BUT WASN'T
OUR IMAGINATION
ADVENTURE *FUN*?!

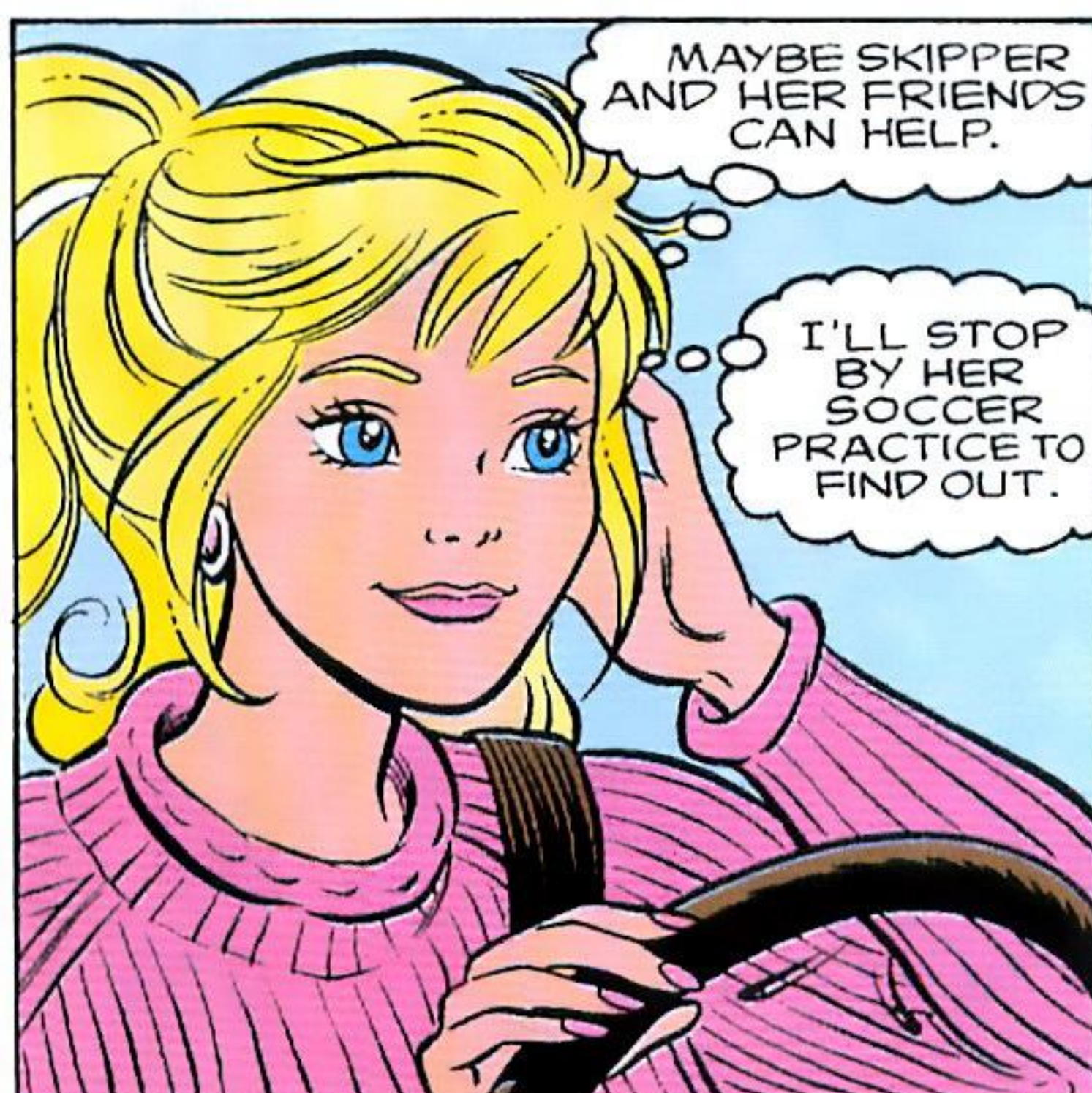
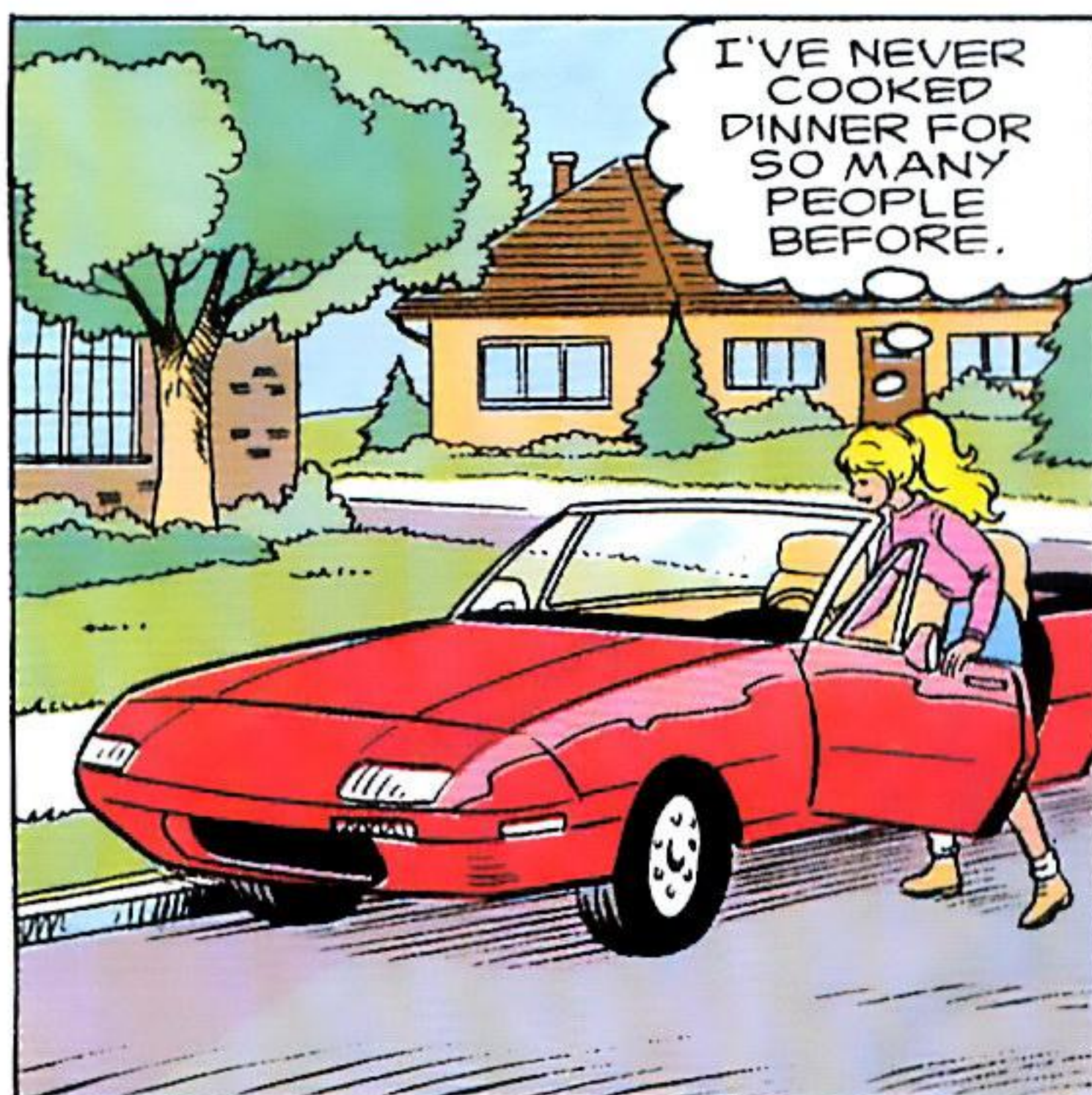
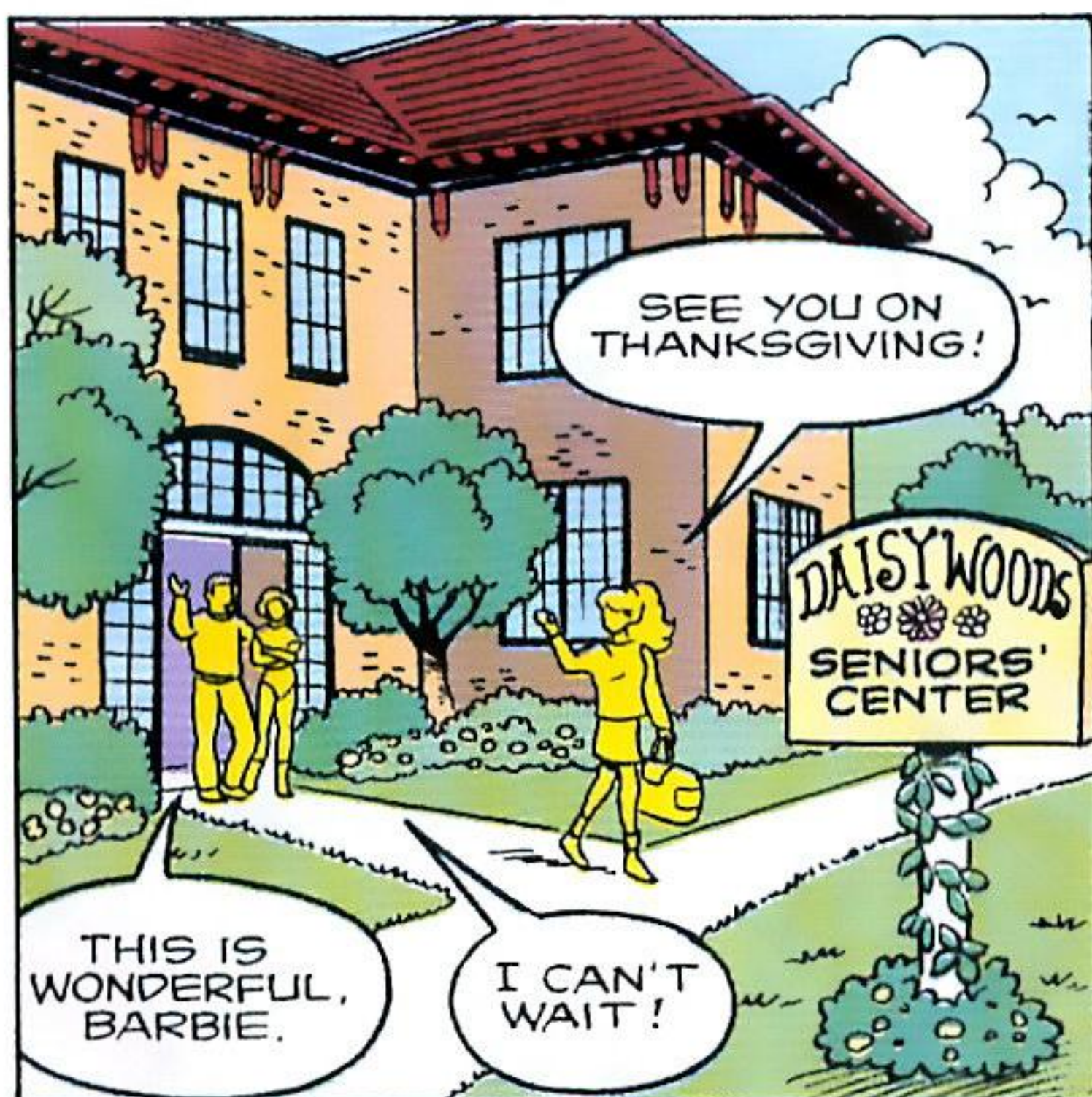
IT WAS, KEN,
BUT NOW I'D
LIKE TO DO
SOMETHING
MORE
RELAXING...

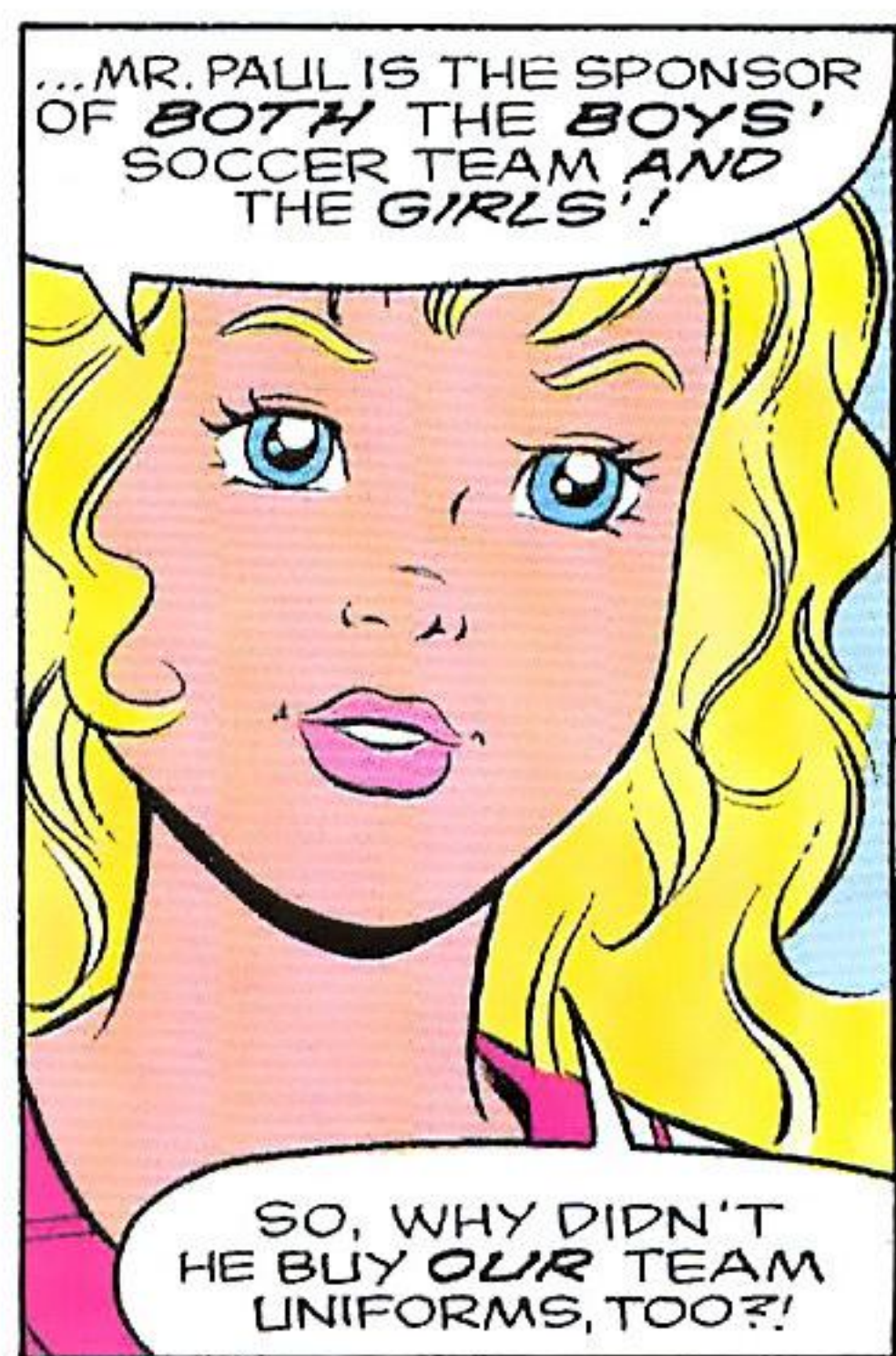
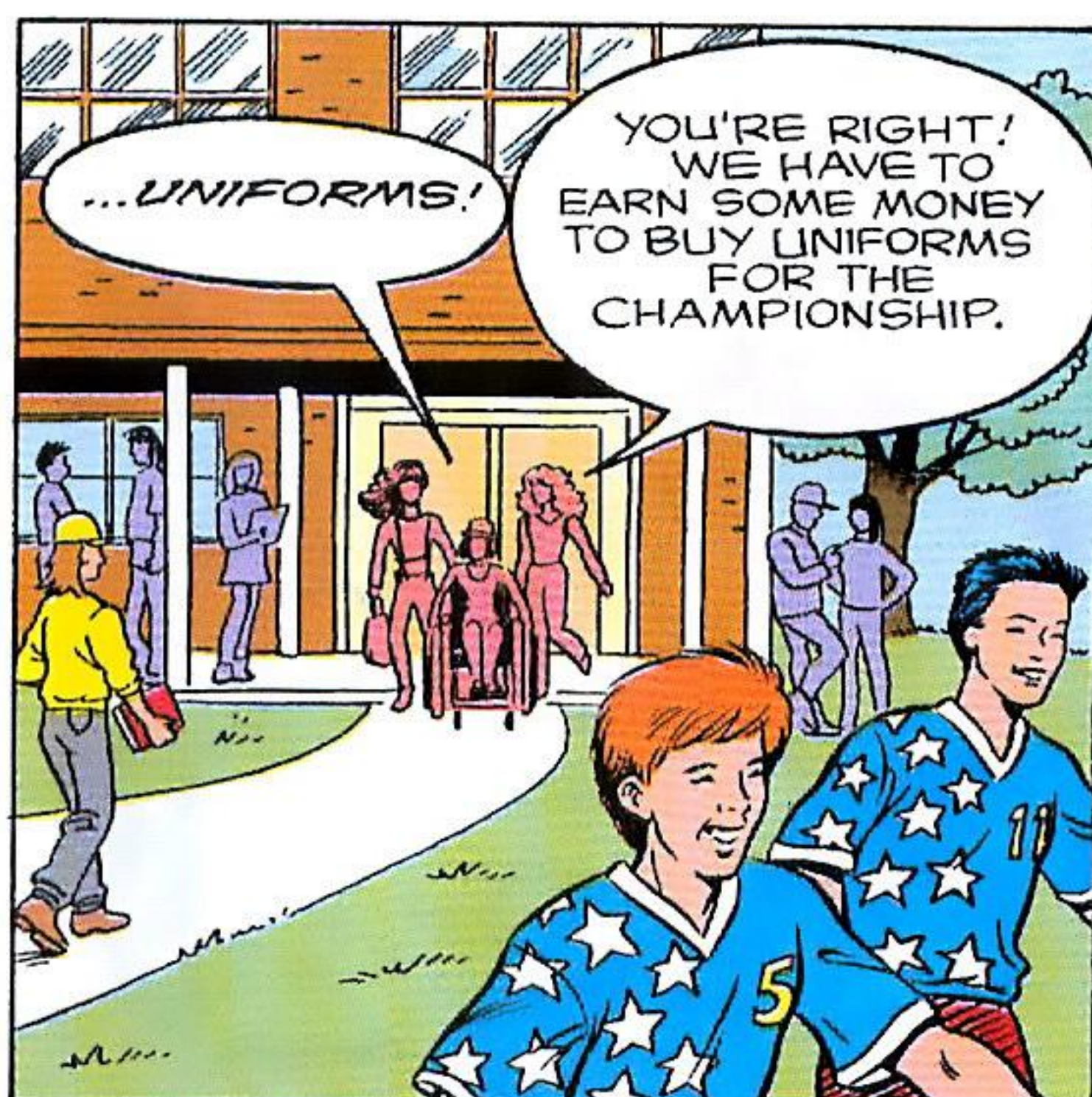


...LIKE PUTTING
IN AN "EASY
WEEK" OF
MODELING WORK!

THE
END









HEY! THERE'S BARBIE! MAYBE SHE CAN HELP US.

HI, EVERYBODY!

AND WHY IS THERE ONLY **ONE** SIGN ABOUT THE GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP BUT **LOTS** OF SIGNS ABOUT THE BOYS' REGULAR GAMES.



THEN YOU MUST ALSO THINK YOUR TEAM CAN **BEAT** OURS.

OF COURSE!

LET'S PLAY AND FIND OUT!



BOYS ARE BETTER **ATHLETES** THAN GIRLS.

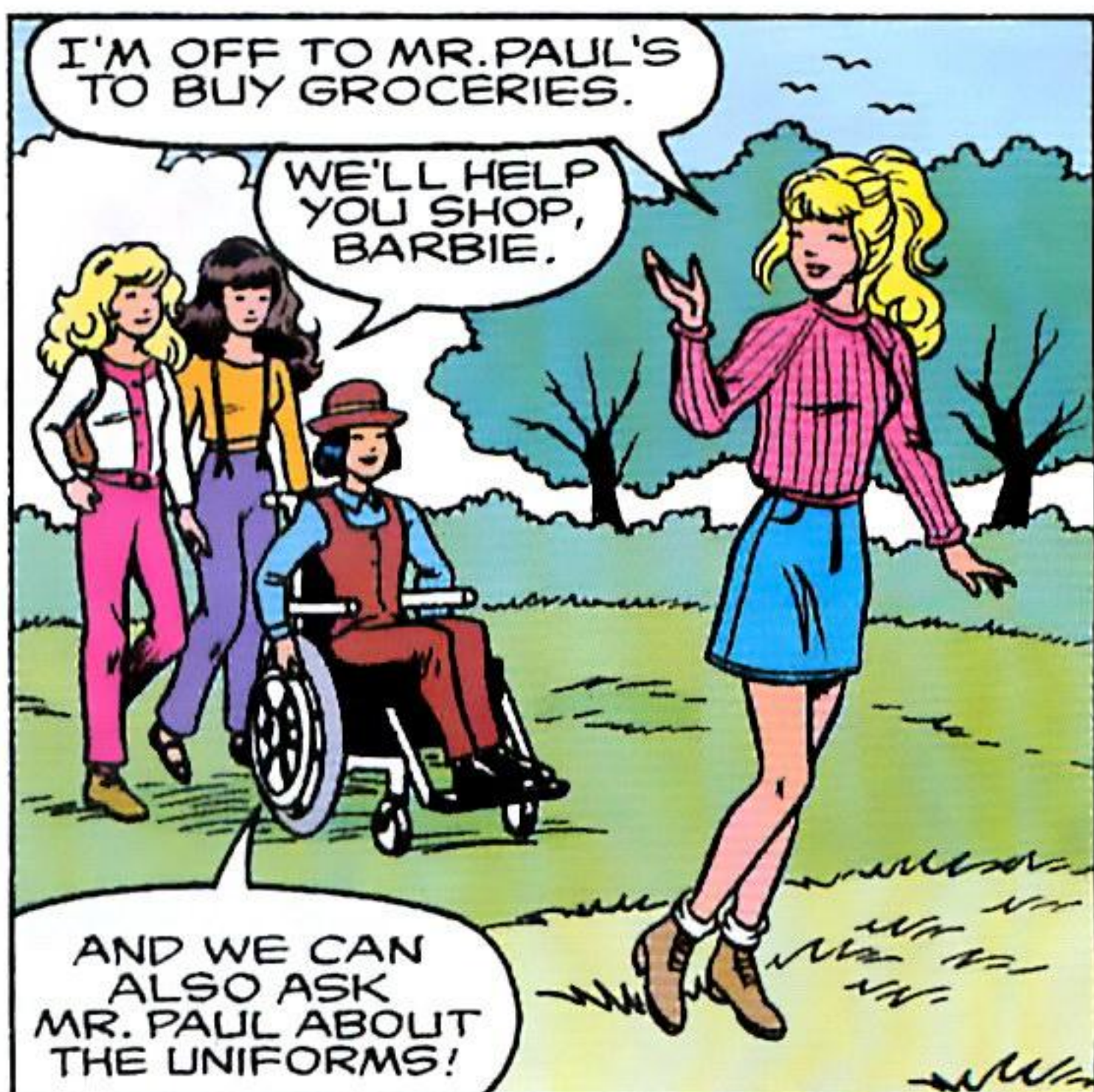
SO MORE PEOPLE WANT TO SEE **OUR** GAMES THAN **YOURS**!

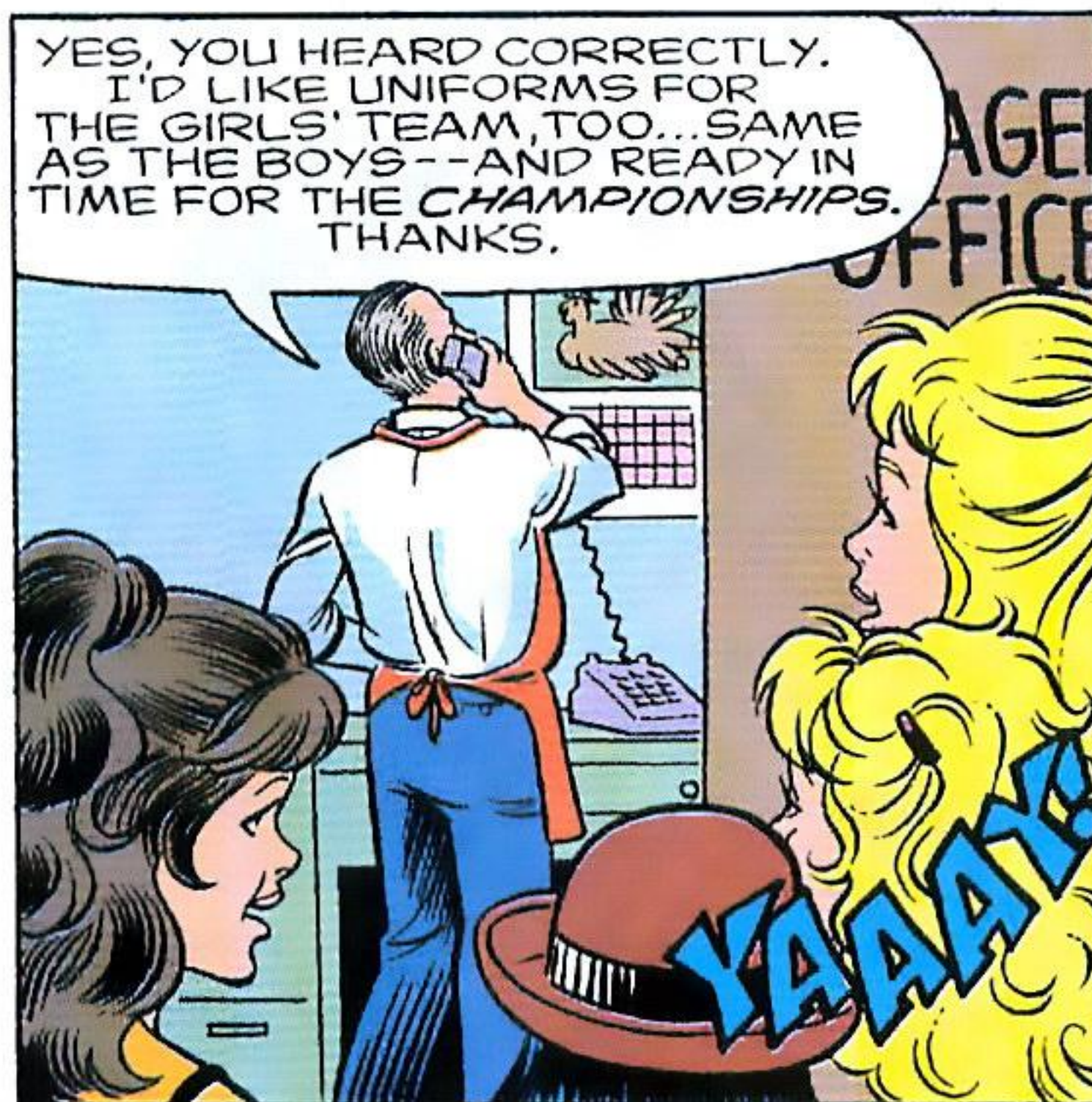
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!



HERE COMES THE REST OF THE BOYS' TEAM.

HEY, GUYS! THE GIRLS **CHALLENGED** US TO A GAME! WHAT DO YOU SAY?!







WITH WHAT SEEMS TO BE LIGHTNING SPEED, THANKSGIVING DAY ARRIVES...

THANKS FOR HELPING ME COOK, KEN.

YOU'RE WELCOME! I'M GOING TO HELP GOBBLE UP THIS THANKSGIVING DINNER, TOO.

NOW, LET'S GO CATCH THE END OF SKIPPER'S GAME!

I WONDER HOW IT'S GOING?

IT'S THE GIRLS AGAINST THE BOYS IN A ZERO TO ZERO GAME.

SO FAR, THE GIRLS HAVE HAD THE SPEED AND THE SKILL... BUT THE BOYS HAVE "THE WALL!"

LET'S GET TO THE GAME AND FIND OUT WHAT "THE WALL" IS!

MEANWHILE...

ONCE AGAIN,

WILL SHE SCORE?

SKIPPER CONTROLS THE BALL AND DRIVES IT TOWARDS THE GOAL.

NO! GIOVANNI CATCHES THE BALL!

NOTHING GETS PAST "THE WALL!"

WHILE THE TEAMS HUDDLE, WE'LL GO TO COMMERCIAL.

HI, COACH!

BARBIE! KEN! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO GIVE THE TEAM A PEP TALK!

A vibrant underwater scene featuring Ariel, Flounder, and other sea creatures. Ariel is the central figure, with her long, flowing red hair and purple seashell bikini top. She has a joyful expression, looking towards the viewer. Flounder, a yellow fish with blue stripes, is in the lower left corner, also smiling. The background is filled with green seaweed, purple bubbles, and other small sea creatures like a red crab and a pink shrimp. The overall color palette is bright and cheerful, typical of Disney's 'The Little Mermaid' aesthetic.

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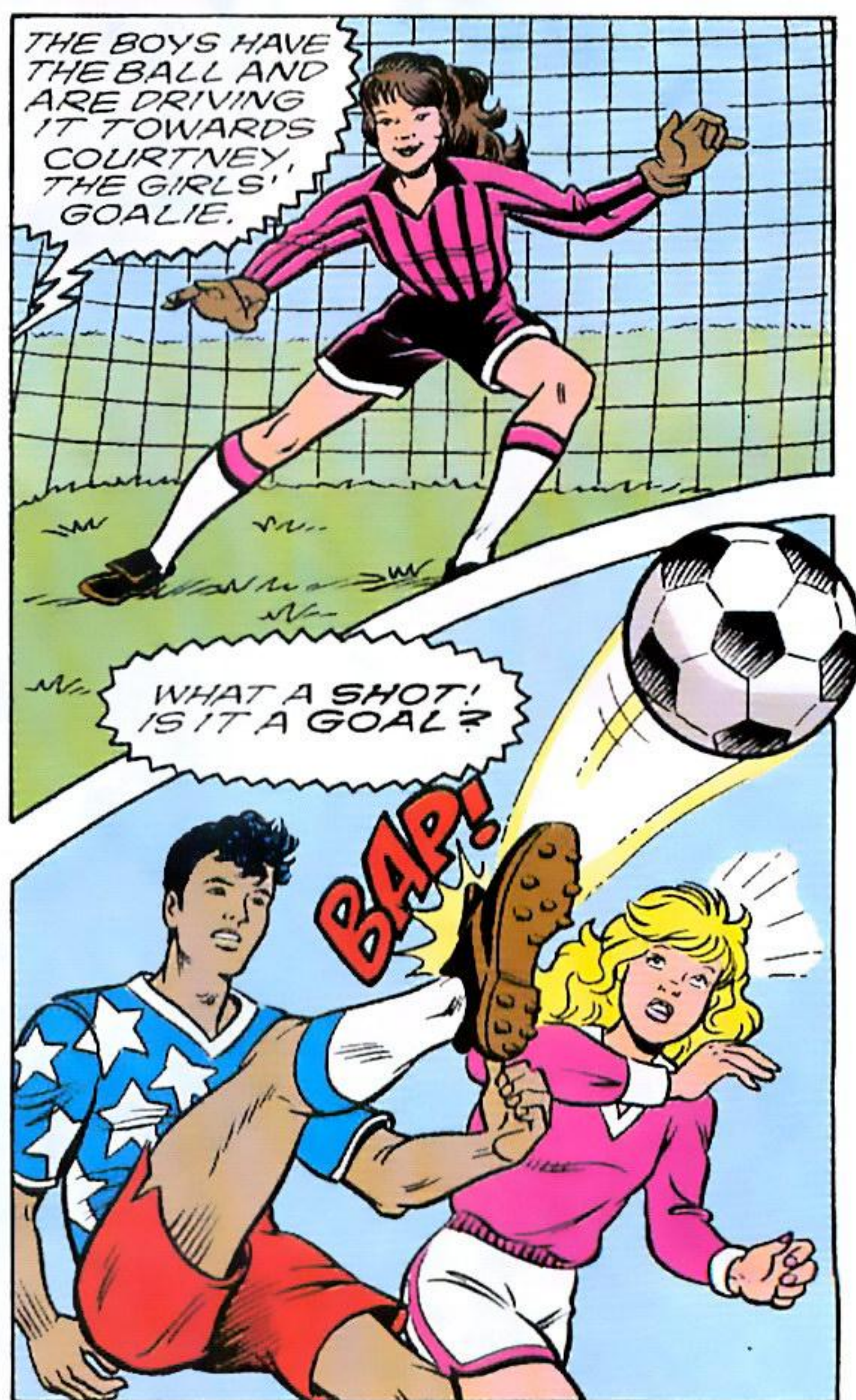


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NO GOAL! INSTEAD
IT'S A FANTASTIC SAVE
BY COURTNEY!



AND NOW
THE BALL
IS SAILING
DOWN
THE FIELD!

GUESS WHO'S
RUNNING
FASTER THAN
A RACEHORSE
TO GET IT?



SKIPPER!
SHE'S RACING
DOWN THE FIELD...
PASSING ALL
THE BOYS.

UGH!



YAAAAAY!

AND YES! SHE
KICKS IT IN!
SKIPPER
SCORES!

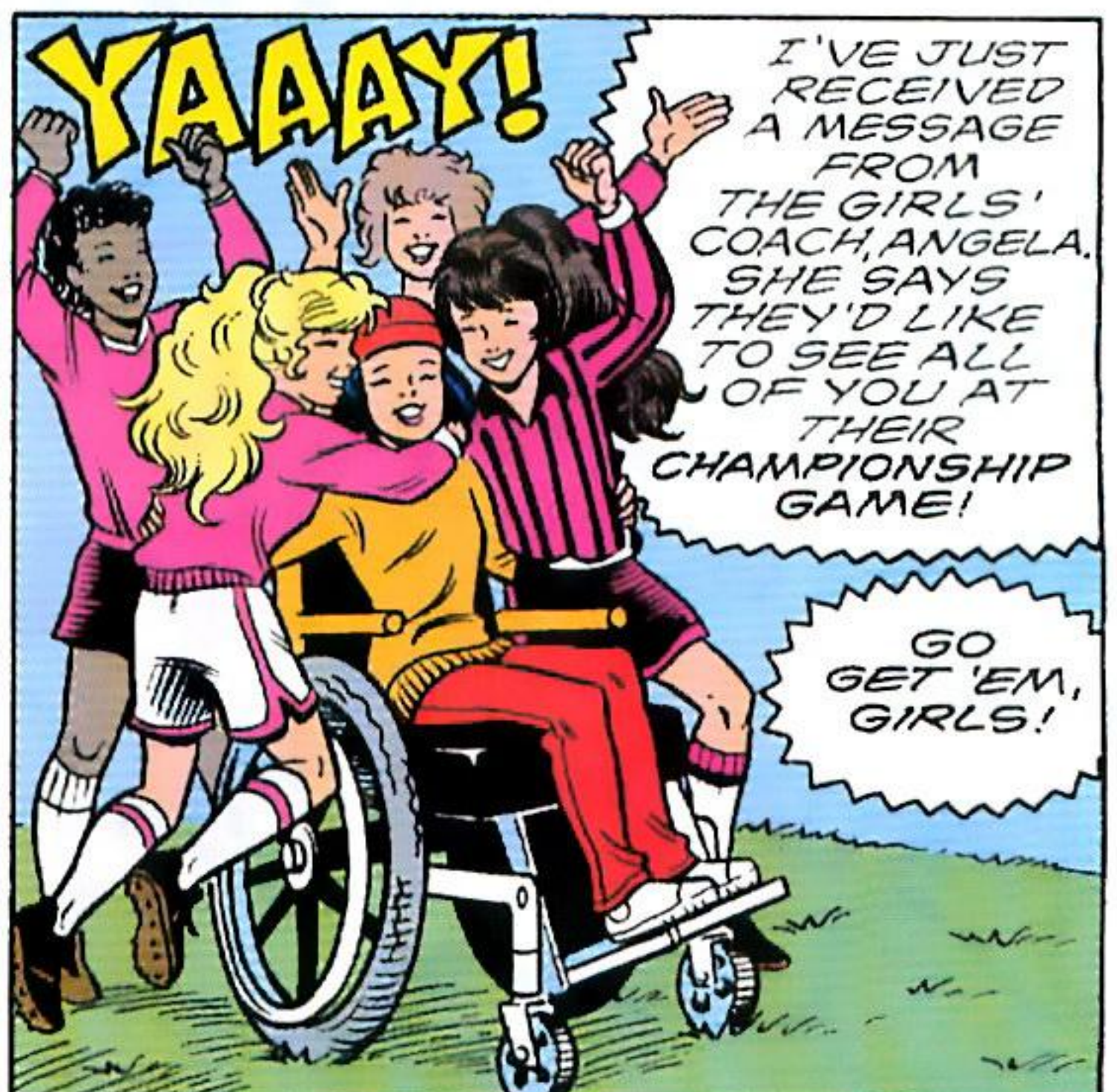


BZZZZZZ!

AND THE GAME IS
OVER! THE GIRLS
WIN WITH A SCORE
OF 1-0!

KEN! THEY
WON!

AND IT WAS
A GREAT
GAME!



YAAAAAY!

I'VE JUST
RECEIVED
A MESSAGE
FROM
THE GIRLS'
COACH, ANGELA.
SHE SAYS
THEY'D LIKE
TO SEE ALL
OF YOU AT
THEIR
CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME!

GO
GET 'EM,
GIRLS!

What's the best part of
Peanut Butter Crunch's taste?



It's all...

peanut
butter



PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BUTTER



peanut
butter



I just love
the taste

of peanut
butter

peanut butter!!!



peanut
butter

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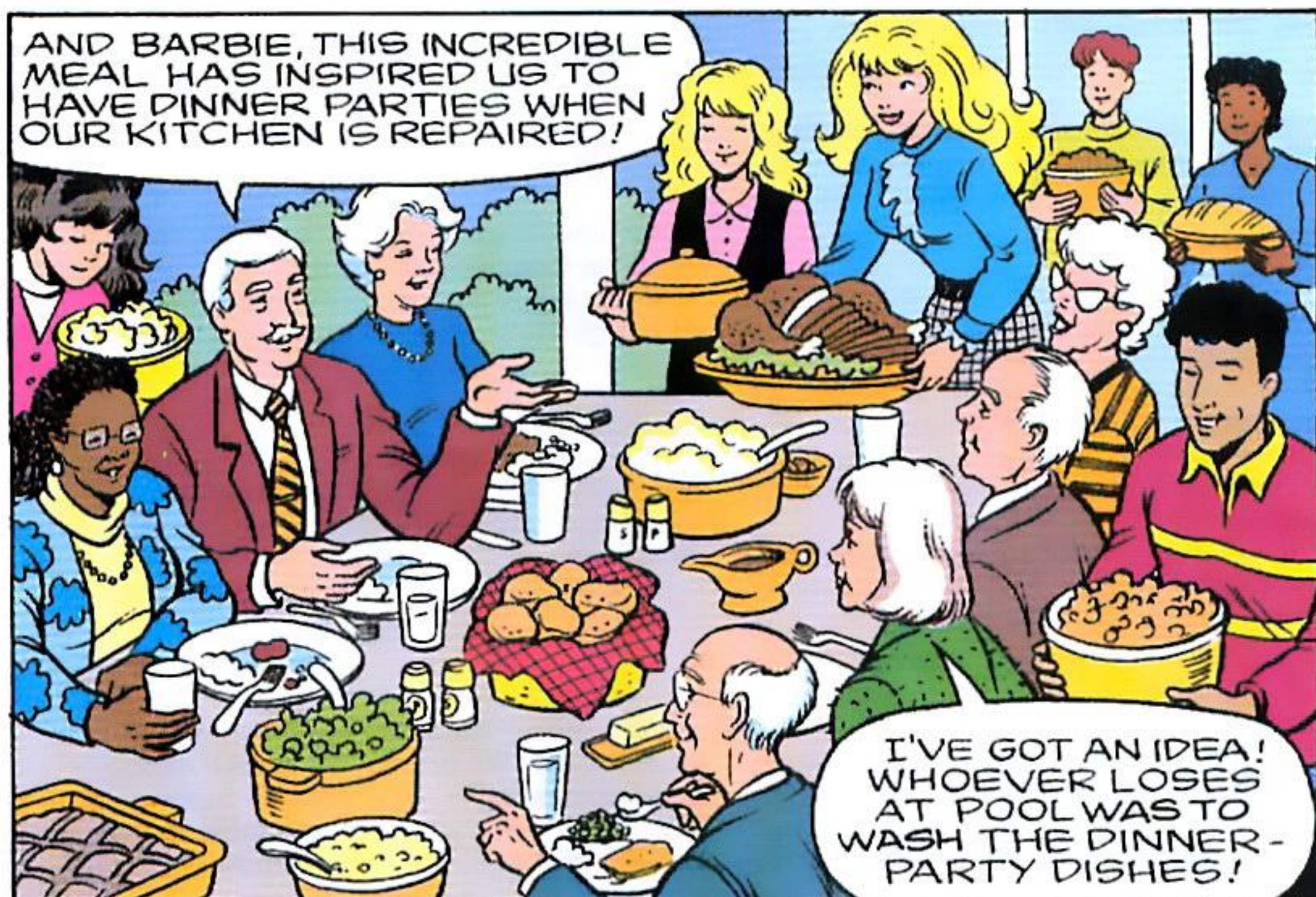
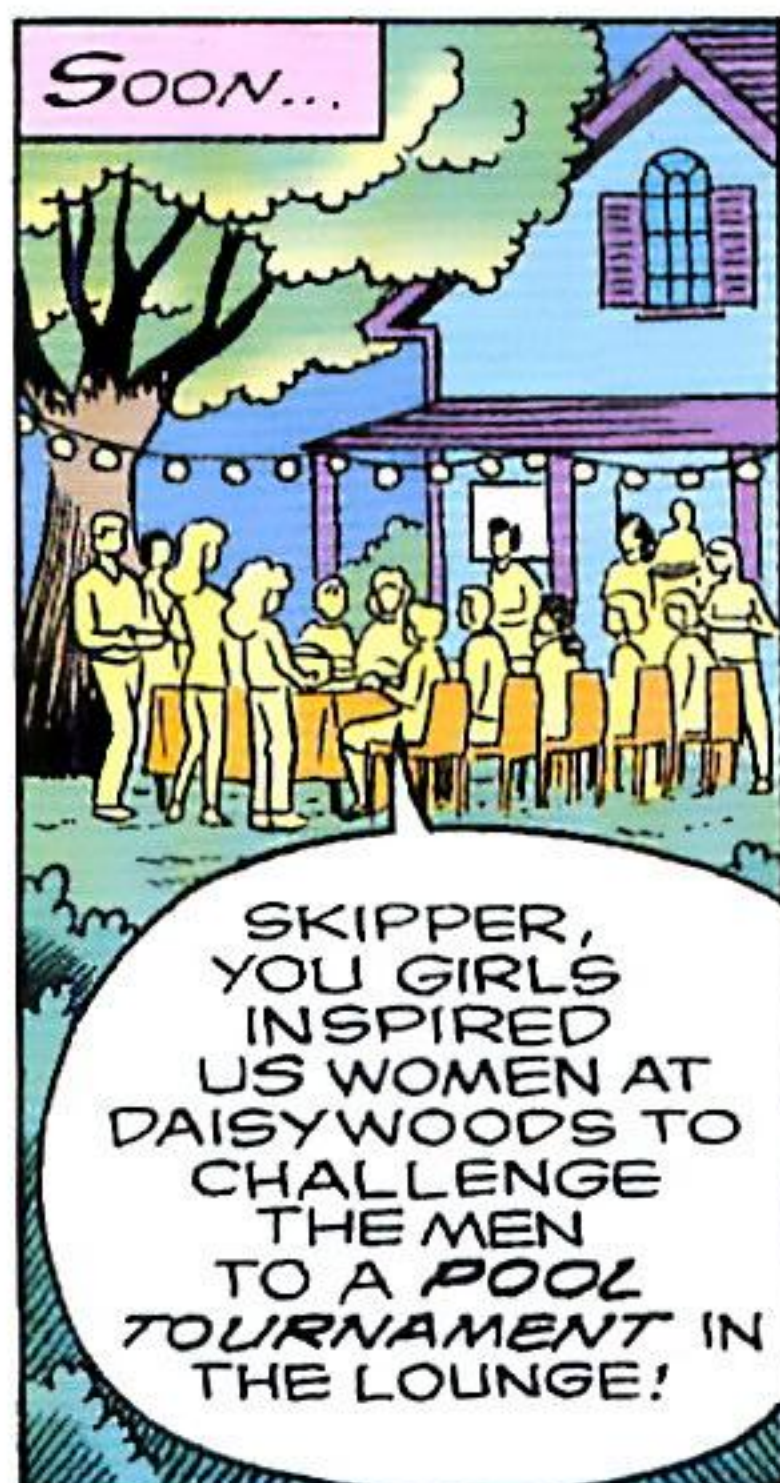
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the Crunch that screams

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butter





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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters

Dear BARBIE,

I love reading your comics! I also love getting things in the mail.

I already have a lot of copies of your comics. I wish you were my sister. I would also love to have Ken as a brother.

Delilah Brikho, age 8

Barbie and Ken may not be your siblings, Delilah, but they do visit you every month — in the pages of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

Dear BARBIE,

This is the first time I have ever gotten BARBIE comics. So far, I love them! I have also read BARBIE FASHION and I like it!

You are very pretty. Sometimes I wish I had a figure like you, but unfortunately I don't.

I have a lot of Barbie dolls and Barbie stuff. My dad built me a big Barbie house and it is just beautiful.

I encourage other people to read BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. Well, I have to go now! Bye!

Nancy Cupernall, age 9
Clayton, NY

Barbie does have a beautiful figure, Nancy, but she's a *doll*! A doll can be designed any way the manufacturer wants. There are very few *real* women with a figure even resembling Barbie's!

Every person is unique and beautiful in his or her own way. Think about what a boring place the world would be if we were all the same! Let's celebrate and enjoy our differences!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm 11 years old, and I love your comics. I love the world of Barbie — so nice, peaceful and loving. And everyone helps everyone else. The world would be much better if we were all Barbies!

Everyone laughs at me, but I'm serious about BARBIE comics. I just say, "You don't know what you're missing out on!"

Barbie, you're the best!

A secret admirer, age 11
Medig, PA

Hi, secret admirer! Thanks for such a wonderful letter! We think that Barbie's comic world is a "nice, peaceful, loving" place — and we're glad you think so, too!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Michelle and I am 6 years old. I have two sisters named Ruth and Faith.

I love playing with my Barbies. My sister,

Ruth, plays with me and my Barbies.

I love your comics. My dad and I buy them at the comic book shop across the street from my house. This is my first letter. I hope you like it.

I start school soon. I can't wait to tell my class about how me and my friends played Barbies this summer.

Michelle Wong Donaghey, age 6
Newington, CT

We loved your letter, Michelle, and we hope you'll write again soon!

We hope you have a great year at school, and that you'll continue to enjoy BARBIE comics!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Stacy. I'm 11 years old. I'm going into 5th grade. In my whole life I went to six different schools (so far). I have moved three times.

I love Barbies, and I love your comics!

Stacy Pfister, age 11
Greenfield, WI

Wow, Stacy! That's a lot of schools and a lot of moves! We bet you've gotten very good at meeting new people and making new friends! And you can always share your BARBIE comics with your new friends!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Ashley and I am 9 years old. I have lots of your comics, and a whole bunch of Barbies. I can't stop reading my BARBIE comics over and over!

My cousin Chris laughs at me for still playing with Barbies, but I don't care! When I have a little girl when I grow up, I'm going to play Barbies with her!

Ashley Funk, age 9
Baltimore, MD

Loving all things Barbie has no age limit, Ashley! We get letters from lots of moms who play Barbies with their daughters!

Dear BARBIE,

I think your comics are great. I love the illustrations on the covers of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics.

I collect comics and paper dolls. The paper doll way back in BARBIE FASHION #12 was very nice! Could you please make more of your comics have paper dolls in them? I would love it!

Zara Ferguson, age 13
Coarsegold, CA

We think our artists do some of their best work when they create our wonderful covers! They're the best!

And Zara, we'll keep your request for paper dolls in mind! Thanks for writing!

Dear BARBIE,

I enjoy reading about Barbie in BARBIE FASHION, and have just started getting BARBIE, too.

Leanne McDowell, age 8
Oamary, South Island
New Zealand

If any readers are curious about New Zealand and want to find out more about the place where Leanne lives, check out an atlas or encyclopedia. Ask your school or public librarian for help!



BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

We'll all be celebrating Thanksgiving this month, but some special BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers will be celebrating their birthdays, too! They are:

11/11, Ashley Boquist, 10, Wyomissing, PA
11/21, Marzen Plekarz, 10, Norridge, IL
11/26, Pamela Sevilla, 9, San Francisco, CA
11/28, Cathy Sheldon, 8, Miami, FL
11/30, Hannah Litvin, 6, Houston, TX
Cherie Friedman, 14, Easton, PA
Carle, 10, Summerton, SC

A very happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating this month! If you'd like your birthday to appear here, please send us your name, age, full address, and birthday to the address above. Please be sure to send it to us at least six months ahead of time!



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No matter what the season, Barbie loves playing all kinds of sports. From soccer to roller blading, Barbie looks spectacular in her sportswear designed by you — the BARDIE and BARDIE FASHION readers! And remember, it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game! Although we only have room to print a few of the hundreds of fashions we receive each month, we love them all and hope you enjoy these!

If you have a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends, be sure to send it to us here at BARDIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age and full address!



Lillas Pettit-Scott, age 8
Sun Prairie, WI

Candi Powell
Thaxton, VA

Meghan Flynn, age 7
Beechy, Saskatchewan, Canada

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and live in a house
with 6
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